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# CANADIAN NATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST

1922-23 and 1923-24

#### GENERAL

# THE PURPOSE OF THE LAYING CONTEST

The purpose of the Canadian National Egg-Laying Contest may be said to be threefold. (1) To stimulate interest in the breeding of birds for egg production. (2) To provide a medium for registration. (3) To secure data

of an investigational nature.

The first purpose—to stimulate interest in the breeding of birds for egg production—was the primary motive and in this regard laying contests have been remarkably successful. Much valuable data have been secured by these laying contests, and when properly worked out should be of great value to the poultry industry.

The main purpose of the contests, however, is to provide a medium for registration of poultry. In this regard Canada is unique, being the only country where egg-laying contests are so standardized that they are all controlled by a central executive body and operated under the same rules and regulations.

#### CONTEST DEVELOPMENT

"The Canadian National Egg-Laying Contest" started November 1, 1919, with six provincial contests, and the Canadian Contest at Ottawa. The following year three additional provincial contests were started making ten contests in all.

In 1921 the Quebec Contest was divided into two parts to be known as the "Quebec Western" at Lennoxville, and the "Quebec Eastern" at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere. These two contests together with those held the previous year were conducted in 1921-22 and again the following year.

On November 1, 1913, an additional contest was started at Sidney, B.C., known as the Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest, making twelve contests

for the year 1923-24.

#### HOUSES AND YARDS

Two different types of houses are being used for laying-contest work. Most of the birds are housed in colony houses while the contests in Quebec and British Columbia are housed in continuous houses. The continuous house is more economical from the labour standpoint and saves expense in construction.

Yards are provided for some of the contest birds while other are confined

to the pen throughout the entire year.

Both systems have their advantages from the standpoint of egg production, but since the contests are developing into a breeding proposition, yards will eventually be provided for all contest birds.

#### CHANGING THE CONTESTS

The fifty-two-week contests leave little time to send out the birds at the close of the contest-year and put the new birds into the laying pens. In order to assist in the change-over, the practice of sending home any birds which

have stopped laying during the last weeks of the contest, was considered advisable. This practice proves of great assistance to those in charge of the work and in no way interferes with production. When these houses have been emptied of birds they are then cleaned and disinfected and prepared for the incoming birds. The ideal system would be to have double housing accommodation, when the incoming contest birds could be housed without inferfering with the birds which are finishing their contest-year.

#### CONTEST EGG-WEIGHTS

Careful weighings are kept of the eggs laid by each bird throughout the contest.

The practice which is adopted is to weigh every egg at the commencement of the contest, the weight being recorded on the egg report for future reference. Only eggs averaging 20 ounces or over to the dozen are counted.

As the egg yield increases and eggs begin to run normal in size, weighings are taken once weekly, and always on the same day each week. All eggs are weighed the day after being laid and are therefore in the same degree of freshness making weighings as uniform as possible.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration certificates are issued to all birds which qualify for them. This is a new section in poultry breeding work and has been made possible by using the egg-laying contests as the medium for registration. No other country has a national system of registering poultry and no bird can be registered in Canada except through the egg-laying contests. The Canadian National Live Stock Records Office, Ottawa, issue all registration certificates, thus placing the registration of poultry on an equal plane with live stock.

#### KEY TO VARIETIES

Throughout this report abbreviations for each breed or variety are frequently used and the following key is an explanation of their use:—

Barred Plymouth Rock—B.R.
White Plymouth Rock—W.R.
Partridge Plymouth Rock—P.R.
White Wyandotte—W.W.
Columbian Wyandotte—C.W.
Silver Laced Wyandotte—S.W.
Single-Comb Rhode Island Red—S.C.R.I.R. or R.I.R.
Rose-Comb Rhode Island Red—R.C.R.I.R.
Single-Comb White Leghorn—W.L.
Single-Comb Brown Leghorn—B.L.
Single-Comb Black Leghorn—B.L.
Rose-Comb White Leghorn—R.C.W.L.
Single-Comb Ancona—S.C.A. or Anc.
White Orpington—W.O.
Buff Orpington—B.O.
Bluce Andalusian—B.A.
Black Langshan—B.L.
Chantecler—Ch.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations governing the fourth and fifth Canadian National Egg-Laying Contest are very similar to those previously in force and a copy

of those used in the fifth year, 1923-24, is given in detail. Changes worthy of mention are:—

1. The addition of the Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest in November 1923.

2. The privilege of transferring entries from one province to another should space be available.

3. The payment of registration fees for all birds which qualify for such in the Canadian National Poultry Record Association.

Rules and regulations governing the Canadian National Egg-Laying Contest for 1923-24 are as follows:—

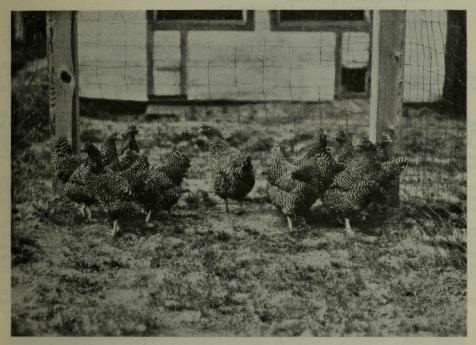


Fig. 1.—B.P. Rocks in the B.C. Laying Contest. Laid 2,601 eggs in 52 weeks—a world's record.

# CANADIAN NATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST (REGISTRATION)

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dominion Experimental Farms will conduct a fith series of egg-laying contests beginning November 1, 1923, to continue for 52 consecutive weeks. The names and locations of the contests will be as follows:—

CANADIAN CONTEST

Canadian Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

#### PROVINCIAL CONTESTS

Prince Edward Island Egg-Laying Contest,
Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Nova Scotia Federal Egg-Laying Contest,
Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S.
New Brunswick Egg-Laying Contest.
Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B.

#### PROVINCIAL CONTESTS—Con.

Quebec Eastern Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière Que.

Quebec Western Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que.

Ontario Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Manitoba Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man. Saskatchewan Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

Alberta Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta. British Columbia Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Saanichton, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Note.—The "Canadian" is open, The "Provincial" is open to entries from within the province in which it is held. In the event, however, of there being room in any contest, entries from other provinces may be accepted if approved by the Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

Space being limited, any entry may be refused.

Fees.—The entry fee for each pen in the Canadian Egg-Laying Contest at Ottawa is \$15.00 and for each pen in all provincial contests \$5. This covers registration and membership fee in the Canadian National Poultry Record Association. One-fifth the entry fee shall accompany the canadar National relative Received Association. One-first the entry fee shall accompany the application, which must be received before August 15, the balance to be paid upon notification of acceptance of the entry on or before September 30. In the event of the entry not being accepted, the first payment will be refunded.

If the balance of the entry fee is not received on or before October 10 the application may

be cancelled and the first payment forfeited. Failure to forward the pen when instructed will automatically cancel the entry and all fees paid will be forfeited. Cheques or money orders shall be made payable at par in Ottawa, and made out to the "Accountant for Egg-Laying Contests."

Entries.—Entry forms, Rules and Regulations will be supplied upon application to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or to the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm upon which the contest is to be conducted. (See names of contests above). Entries must be made direct to the Superintendent of the Farm upon which the contest is held, except entries in the contest at Ottawa, which should be sent to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, together with the first payment before August 15.

Government Institutions.—No fee will be charged for entries from Departments or Institutions receiving Government aid, but all fees pertaining to registration must be paid by said institutions.

# CANADIAN NATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTESTS 1923-24 (REGISTRATION)

#### DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Number.—Each entry or pen shall consist of ten birds of a standard variety; each bird must be typical of the breed and free from standard disqualifications as laid down in the Standard of Perfection.
- 2. Substitution.—Each contestant will be allowed to keep his pen of 10 birds up to full strength throughout the year. In the Canadian Contest two reserves, intended as substitutes, must accompany the original birds and will be housed with them in the pen. The 10 birds for the original pen must be specified before the contest begins. Further substitution will be allowed as deaths occur. In the provincial contests substitutes will be accepted when deaths occur.
- 3. Acceptance of Entries.—The accommodation being limited any entry may be refused, and preference will be given to the following, but not necessarily in the order named.

  1. To breeders who have had their flocks entered in Record of Performance.

  2. To breeders who enter birds bred by themselves.

  - 3. The Inspector's report of the flock.
- 4. The time of application. 4. Inspection.—Pens for which applications have been received are subject to inspection between August 15 and September 30, and those that prove to be amongst diseased flocks or kept under unsanitary conditions will be rejected. Those that do not promise to mature satisfactorily, or those that may mature too early may be rejected.

- 5. Declaration of Health.—Each entry of a pen and each additional entry of a female must be accompanied by a declaration stating that the bird or birds come from a flock that has not been affected with chicken-pox or tuberculosis for at least three months previously.
- 6. Banding.—The birds should be leg-banded by the owner with his own bands before shipment, but will be rebanded with sealed "Contest bands" upon arrival at the contest, and his original bands removed. The contest numbers corresponding to the owner's numbers will be supplied him.
- 7. Delivery.—The birds must be delivered at the contest when notified, express prepaid. This will be from the 15 to the end of October. Address the shipping crate plainly with the address of the contest as given in the announcement and on each crate put your own address, which must be the same as the address under which the application was made.

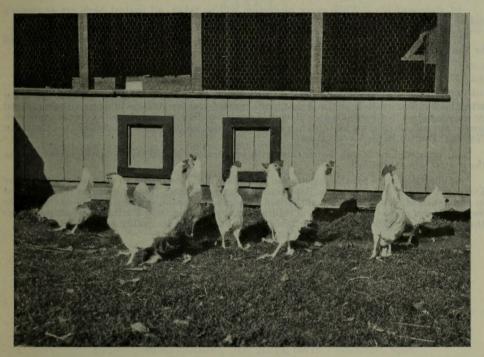


Fig. 2.—Leading pen in Canadian Contest in 1922–23. Owned by Hollywood Poultry Farm, Hollywood, Wash. Record, 2,275 eggs.

- 8. Rejection.—The right is reserved to refuse any entries, to reject and return to the owner those which are in any way unsuitable for the contest, to destroy birds suffering from contagious or infectious diseases, to clip the wings of any bird that may be troublesome, to reject all birds that show impurity of breeding or standard disqualifications, and to return to the owner pens from which eggs have not been received by December 15.
- 9. Withdrawal of Pens.—Entries are accepted with the understanding that the pens are to complete the entire 52 weeks. This is very necessary so that comparisons and records of each breed and breeder's work may be complete. The right is reserved to return pens to their owners when occasion arise.
- 10. Feeding and Housing.—While in the contest the birds will receive the best of food and care, and the system of feeding will be mixed grain in litter morning and evening, and dry mash in a hopper before them all the time. Green feed, grit, shell and beef scrap or green bone will also be supplied. They will be kept in houses having glass and cotton fronts.
- 11. Eggs Counted.—The contest shall be decided by the total number of marketable eggs laid by each pen. Exceedingly badly shaped eggs, soft-shelled eggs or eggs weighing less than 20 ounces to the dozen will not be given official credit.
- 12. Disposal of Eggs.—All eggs laid during the contest become the property of the Department of Agriculture, and will be sold at market prices.

- 13. Reports.—A report of the trap-nest weekly record of each bird, and a weekly and total record of each pen, will be issued at the close of each week. Copies of this report together with a six months' summary will be sent to each contestant, and to all papers that desire to publish them.
- 14. The Return of Birds.—If no notification as to the return of the birds has been received by October 1, the birds at the completion of the contest will be sent by express collect, to the owner's address from which the shipment was made. Should any of the pens not be laying towards the close of the contest, and appear not likely to lay before the end, they will be returned earlier, so as to make room for birds entering for the next contest.
- 15. Sale or Transfer.—No recognition will be made of any sale or transfer of birds during the contest.
- 16. Responsibility.—While every protection will be taken, all contest birds are at owner's risk.
- 17. Final Decision.—In all cases, the decision of the Dominion Poultry Husbandman shall be final.

#### REGISTRATION

All birds in the contest not otherwise disqualified whose eggs average 24 ounces to the dozen after the first four weeks laying, and that in the contest-year lay 200 eggs or over will be registered in the Canadian National Poultry Record Association free of charge to the owner, and each contestant will, on entering his birds in a contest, automatically become a member of the Canadian National Poultry Record Association.

All registered birds will be marked with registration identification marks before leaving the contest where qualified.

Application forms for the registration of birds will be forwarded to all contestants by the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Forms must be properly filled in and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths and immediately returned to the Superintendent of the Contest, who will return them to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman when the birds have qualified. Forms for birds which have failed to qualify will be destroyed.

#### PART L

# FOURTH ANNUAL CANADIAN NATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST 1922-23

A series of egg-laying contests was conducted by the Experimental Farms' Branch of the Department of Agriculture, starting November 1, 1922, and ending October 30, 1923. A laying contest was conducted in each province in Canada, and the Canadian Contest was held at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. There was an increase in the number of pens entered over the previous year, and the total aggregate of birds entered for these contests was 3,000. The names and locations of the contests were as follows:—

#### CANADIAN CONTEST

Canadian Egg-Laying Contest. Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

# PROVINCIAL CONTESTS

Prince Edward Island Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Nova Scotia Federal Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S.

New Brunswick Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B.

Quebec Eastern Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Station, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.

Quebec Western Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que.

Ontario Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Manitoba Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

Saskatchewan Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

Alberta Egg-Laying Contest,

Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta.

British Columbia Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1922-23

-			1				Bird	No.						
Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	19	10	Floor	Total
1	J. R. Stork, St. Catharines,													
2	Ont	B.R	142	108	*179	*97	*140	160	98	155	201	203	1	
3 4	Maberly, Ont	B.R	112 154	106 142	197 *190	178 *148	*158	128 *151	216 143	186 *166	131 *66	289 191	2 1	1,585 1,509
5	Arthur Dalgarno, Tara, Ont. Jos. C. Brown, Tara, Ont.	B.R B.R	232 89	195 77	232 151	231 *157	175 *140	184 147	206 207	173 140	142 153	203 123	2 0	1,973 1,386
6	R. A. Snowball, Chatham,	B.R	195	*105	101	170	183	239	*162	215	*230	*96	2	1,696
7	Hayfield Bros., Oromocto, N.B. W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester, N.B.	B.R	*169	149	D 40	116	D 23	198	238	D 38	133	D 51	1	1,155
8	N.B	B.R	158	*166	202	222	130	*134	231	*124	*171	178	2	1,716
9	W. J. Johnston, Meaford, Ont. French Bros., Newmarket,	B.R	*200	163	218	*154	231	197	160	*199	168	154	0	1,844
	Ont	B.R	59	201	*171	215	221	66	156	173	202	*173	3	1,637
12	E. Bailie, Newmarket, Ont J. W. Clark, Cainsville, Ont Laurel P. Farm, Rouge-	B.R	184	184	161	241	197	119	203	181	*188	179		1,837
13	Ont	B.R	265	*134	203	217	233	175	190	153	220	168	5	1,958
14	monte &ue	B.R	186	*184	*228	161	186	176	183	203	167	179	11	1,853
15	Ferguson Farms, Dyers- burg, Tenn	B.R	197	D 10	187	*152	160	153	194	231	152	240	19	1,676
16	sing, Mich Culp's P. Farm, Berkeley,	B.R	*154	*182	*173	167	<b>2</b> 22	199	*140	185	144	174	5	1,740
	Ont. Hope P. Farm, Billings	BR	217	169	232	238	229	193	164	212	148	193	1	1,995
18	Bridge, Ont	B.R	*178	177	121	131	156	232	260	204	79	216	0	1,754
19	J. R. Baker, Batteau, Ont.	B.R	169 220	*89 184	145 *152	276 177	138 *110	156 162	189 144	163 *156	120 *158	149 168	0 3	1,594 1,636
	J. C. Quanbury, Port Dover, Ont	B.R	162	129	213	214	205	*147	*199	*61	171	175	4	
21	Harvey Simpson, Leamington, Ont	W.R	211	209	*152	123	152	162	109	140	159	197	0	1,614
22	J. W. Butler, Montreal, Que.	R.I.R	133	114	5	128	114	84	156		85	180	1	1,120
23 24	W. H. Fisher, Ayton, Ont. H. E. Dennison, E. Lan-	W.W	221	220	*182	209	215	235	156		135	*169	2	
25	sing, Mich E. C. Foreman, E. Lan-	W.W	152	178	134	D 82	158	*156			259	D	4	1,187
26	oka Agri. Institute, La	W.W	146	170	138	162	161	*155 *99	182	63	105	161	2	1,443 992
27	N. H. Gampp, New Ham- burg, Ont	Ch	*10 169	*119 159	*107	166	*120	231	117 224	70	70 154	*114		1,810
28	J. C. Quanbury, Port	Anc	179	158	181	164	*207 151	*88				180 134	0	
29	Dover, Ont	W.L	174	219	195	127	243	203	*207	242	201	198		
30	Ottawa E. P. Yards, Ottawa, Ont.	W.L	192	255	208	*182	215	133	176		123	170		1,915
31	Philip Henrich, Waterloo, Ont.	W.L	154	232	169	*223	*188	184	172	165	237	124		
32	C. M. Goddard, Britannia Heights.	W.L	183	249	182	130	198	176			155	104		
33	Stork & Ruddle, St. Catharines, Ont	W.L	154	196	180	221	193	*188		178				
34	G. S. Dundas, Markdale, Ont.	W.L	184	193	156	217	210	207	196		158			
	Meadowedge Farm, Cedar- hurst, N. V	W.L	141	153	248	181	205	264	209	*177	255	250		
	Dr. I. H. Ante, Richmond Hill, Ont.	W.L	247	175	*150	88	167	205	152			196		
	Lewis N. Clark, Port Hope,	W.L	223	135	259	146	*240		*189					
	G. A. Wood, Peterboro, Ont	W.L	235	228	*127	*110	33							1,684
	H. Bolivar, Cloverdale, B.C	W.L	*169	*121	*177	*219	*107							
	J. S. Westmoreland, Guelph, Ont	W.L		224	170	176	*237							
41	Russell, Sulley, Courtice, Ont	W.L				*55								1,648

<sup>•—</sup>Substituted.

D-Dead but not substituted.

LIST OF ENTRANTS-Concluded

With individual and total production 1922-23-Concluded

Lan.							Bird	No.						
Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Floor	Total
42	Geo. B. Ferris, Grand	W.L	165	223	174	106	188	170	191	176	158	132	5	1 000
43	Rapids, Mich Dunn Farms, Mattapoisett,													.,
44	Mass	W.L	*106	*72	201	*121	*38	*161	*29	θ	*142	*26	1	896
45	lywood, Wash Manor Farms, Clarkson,	W.L	259	*186	*245	*263	253	183	289	299	48	250	5	2,275
46	Ont	W.L	148 *114	145 27	164 74	142 171	112 204	166 *199	155 226	163 *168	156 88	165 191	3 6	1,516 1,462
47	G. E. Hall, Trafalgar, Ont.	W.L	196	183		139	163	201	236	*176	113	135	3	1,711
48	W. J. Ruchardson, Caledonia, Ont	w.L	*163	204	149	186	*114	169	213	*129	*64	195	o	1,586
49	J. W. Butler, Montreal, Que.	w.L	*30	134	119	92	179	191	*137	186	187	165	0	1,420
50	Ont. Agri. College, Guelph, Ont.	W.L	119	250	154	187	216	222	*213	*223	191	218	2	1,993
51	Man. Agri. College, Winni-	W.L	168	183	D 84	168	189	131	D 83	139	*138	141	11	1,427
52	peg, Man Experimental Farm, Ot-													
53	tawa, Ont Experimental Farm, Ot-	W.L	161	128	166	171	215	194	*144	109	141	176		1,605
54	tawa, Ont Experimental Farm, Ot-	W.L	169	183	159	185	189	203	131	145	204	205	9	1,773
55	tawa, Ont Experimental Farm, Ot-	W.L	*144	92	128	195	178	*96	*94	118	*190	112	16	1,347
56	tawa, Ont	W.L	129	*131	154	116	*171	*153	*124	192	173	116	10	1,459
	Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont	w.L	196	158	178	*163	257	102	209	*217	222	D 89	4	1,791
	Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont	W.L	190	160	202	*116	200	191	*78	138	133	D155	D	1,563
58	Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.	W.L	179	137	198	86	131	242	147	*178	64	129	11	
59	Experimental Farm, Ot-	W.L	84	*74	*112	*169	116	*159	*96	D 91	*152	156	0	
60	tawa, Ont Experimental Farm, Ot-													,
61	tawa, Ont Experimental Station,	w.w	*87	117	35	*56	174	30	49	143	49	*129	18	869
62	Saanichton, B.C Experimental Station, Sum	w.w	141	179	*122	118	76	137	129	43	196	170	21	1,311
63	merland, B.C Ont. Agri. College, Guelph,	w.w	*38	46	147	75	120	116	182	189	51	50	13	1,014
64	Ont	W.R	176	*12	150	114	131	134	144	*50	51	96	13	1,058
	Ont	B.R	229	161	205	156	190	160	195	196	176	190	18	1,858
	Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.	в.к	179	211	180	173	201	230	176	171	166	176	10	1,863
66	Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.	B.R	*157	178	230	220	142	188	*175	260	230	152	16	1,932
67	Experimental Farm, Ot-	B.R	161	122	184	187	154	203	167	169	140	179	10	
68	Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.	B.R	201	183	153	186	186	42	210	224	207	*193	4	
69	Experimental Farm, Ot-													
70	tawa, Ont Experimental Farm, Ot-	B.R	170	110	163	134	156	133	154	121	52	142	22	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	tawa, Ont	B.R	142	205	167	210	129	176	159	140	*53	171	8	1,552

<sup>\*—</sup>Substituted.
D—Dead but not substituted.

# TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	8	No.	\$	\$	c.
1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	389 448	300·0 299·0	83·0 68·5	153 153	650 650	38·0 29·0	112.5	22 63 22 69	1,483	61 04	38 41	18
3	404	231.5	58.5	153	650	22.5	66·0 53·0	19 65	1,585 1,509	67 53 59 85	44 84 40 20	16· 15·
4	448 396	$\begin{array}{c} 373 \cdot 5 \\ 279 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	72·55 52·5	153 153	650 650	40.5	107·5 118·0	94 78	1,973 1,386	78 55 57 53	40 20 53 77 36 69	15 18
6	429	272.5	$52.5 \\ 57.5$	153	650	19.5	65.0	21 04	1,696	67 89	46 85	14
8	330 434	183·0 261·5	$\begin{array}{c} 74 \cdot 0 \\ 73 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	153 153	650 650		57·0 86·0	17 89 22 04	1,155 1,716	50 10 67 16	32 21 45 12	18 15
9	396	$376 \cdot 25$ $286 \cdot 0$	61.5	153	650	10.75	90.5	22 79 21 70	1,844	76 33	53 54	14
1	432 412	387.0	$\begin{array}{c} 65 \cdot 5 \\ 75 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	153 153	650 650	17·5 21·75	60·5 88·5	24 65	1,637 1,837	67 02 75 49	45 32 50 84	15 15
2	468 417	$374.75 \\ 339.25$	$70.5 \\ 66.25$	153 153	650 650	$32.5 \\ 32.75$	126 - 75	26 05	1,958	81 84	55 79	15
4	462	245.75	57.0	153	650 650	15.0	67.0	23 66 21 14	1,853 1,676	80 21 68 89	56 55 47 75	15 15
5	401 444	$312.5 \\ 313.75$	$65 \cdot 0$ $67 \cdot 5$	153 153	650 650		67.0	21 66 23 89	1,740 1,995	68 89 68 39 81 88	47 75 46 73 57 99	14 14
7	418	313.5	83·0 77·5	153	650 650	38·0 25·0	84·5 91·0	23 23	1,754	72 57	49 34	15
9	474 434	$236.5 \\ 287.5$	$65 \cdot 5$	153 153	650 650	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \cdot 0 \\ 30 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	91.0	22 54 21 65	1,594 1,636	64 51 63 43	41 97 41 78	16 15
0	425	292.5	80.5	153	650	18.5	82.5	22 76	1,676	72 49	49 73	16 18
2	490 387	$356.75 \\ 362.5$	55·0 76·5	153 153	650 650		131·0 74·0	22 76 24 72 23 04 21 24	1,614 1,120	62 50 41 84	37 78 18 80	18 24
3	462	297.75	31.5	153	650	16.25	96.0	21 24	1,908	81 33	60 09	24 13
5	386 451	$\begin{array}{c c} 211.5 \\ 300.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 21 \cdot 0 \\ 66 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	153 153	650 650	17·5 27·5 15·5	35·5 65·0	16 81 22 54	1,187 1,443	50 18 59 91	33 37 37 37 19 47 57 79	16 18 22
3	403 386	$212.5 \\ 253.25$	49·5 54·5	153 153	650 650	15·5 17·0	46·5 51·5	18 68 19 48	992 1,810	38 15 77 27	19 47	22
3	348	$312.25 \\ 257.75$	55.5	153	650	22.5	42.0	19 84	1,453	56 01	57 79 36 17	12 16
	393 394	$\begin{array}{c} 257 \cdot 75 \\ 335 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$34.75 \\ 39.0$	153 153	650 650	32.75	52.5	19 66 21 37 20 66	2,009 1,915	81 50	61 84	16 12
	466	251.25	48.25	153	650	23.0	46.75	20 66	1,844	77 61 75 09	56 24 54 43	13 13
2	396 425	310·25 279·5	71·5 68·0	153 153	650 650	$   \begin{array}{c}     39.0 \\     32.5   \end{array} $	48·5 44·5	20 78 21 51	1,831	75 53	54 75 50 80	13 14
1	367	279·5 374·5	61.75	153	650	20.0	59.5	17 24	1,760 1,906	72 31 74 71 86 21	57 47	13 12
3	390 400	$\begin{array}{c} 354 \cdot 5 \\ 234 \cdot 25 \end{array}$	53·0 42·0	153 153	650 650	25·25 13·0	50·25 52·0	21 54 18 72	2,083 1,718	86 21 72 61	64 67 53 89	12 22
	386	294 · 5	53.5	153	650	24·0 17·5	52·0 47·75	15 31	2,088	88 62	73 31	16
	414 365	$294 \cdot 75 \\ 260 \cdot 75$	43·0 35·5	153 153	650 650	23.5	46·0 66·5	20 25 18 43	1,684 1,732	88 62 70 69 78 26 77 27	50 44 59 83	14 12
)	434 393	$\begin{array}{c} 285 \cdot 0 \\ 265 \cdot 25 \end{array}$	$33.75 \\ 48.0$	153 153	650 650	13.25	56·75 56·5	20 08	1,846	77 27	57 19	12
2	396	$   \begin{array}{r}     203 \cdot 25 \\     314 \cdot 25 \\     228 \cdot 75   \end{array} $	45.5	153	650	37·0 33·5	54.0	17 59	1,648 1,683	68 20 62 17	48 47 44 58	14 12
	309 450	$228 \cdot 75 \\ 309 \cdot 75$	$\begin{array}{c c} 22 \cdot 0 \\ 42 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	153 153	650 650	$29.5 \\ 21.75$	42·5 48·25	15 77	$\frac{897}{2,277}$	36 93 98 05	21 16	21 19
5	367	$306 \cdot 75$	52.5	153	650	31.0	60.5	13 74 20 13	1,516	61 04 59 26	40 91	15
3	403 419	$\begin{array}{c c}301\cdot 5\\265\cdot 0\end{array}$	51·5 44·5	153 153	650 650	51·0 19·5	55·0 40·5	20 95 19 79	$\frac{1,462}{1,711}$	59 26 66 32	38 31 46 53	17 13
	433	256.75	66.5	153	650	34.5	65.0	21 37	1,586	63 60	42 23	16
)	356 463	$259.5 \\ 230.5$	40.5	153 153	650 650	33·5 16·0	$ \begin{array}{c c} 49.5 \\ 52.0 \end{array} $	18 38 20 33	1,420 1,993	52 75 78 10	34 37 57 77	15 12
	433	194 - 25	37.0	153	650	13.5	29.5	18 14	1,427	60 66	42 52	12 15
	405 452	$244 \cdot 0 \\ 184 \cdot 25$	35·5 55·0	153 153	650 650	17-0 23-5	29·0 40·0	18 54 19 43	1,605 1,773	64 12 71 64	45 58 52 21	13 12
	411 449	177·5 147·5	33.0	153	650	10.5	25.5	17 08	1,773	57 98	40 90	15
	459	254.5	$   \begin{array}{c c}     35 \cdot 0 \\     38 \cdot 0 \\     27 \cdot 0   \end{array} $	153 153	650 650	$   \begin{array}{c}     12 \cdot 0 \\     20 \cdot 5   \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 28 \cdot 0 \\ 42 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	17 41 20 11	1,459 1,791	61 00 75 66	43 59 55 55	14 13
	466 429	$194.5 \\ 174.5$	$\begin{array}{c c} 27 \cdot 0 \\ 38 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	153 153	650 650	13·5 18·5	32·0 38·5	18 37 17 84	1,563 1,491	65 18 61 80	46 81 43 96	14 14
	520	199.5	38.5	153	650	13.5	36.0	20 19	1,209	46 42	26 23	19
	438 497	$\begin{array}{c c} 233 \cdot 0 \\ 301 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 16 \cdot 5 \\ 34 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	153 153	650 650	$30.0 \\ 25.0$	44·5 47·5	18 35 21 83	869 1,311	36 23 52 93	17 88 31 10	25 19
	472	365.5	48.5	153	650	32.5	38.5	23 18	1,014	42 91	19 73	27
	523 472	$200 \cdot 0 \\ 347 \cdot 75$	44·5 48·0	153 153	650 650	$25.5 \\ 35.0$	$\begin{array}{c c} 27.5 \\ 36.0 \end{array}$	20 56 22 80	1,058 1,858	42 17	21 61 51 91	24 14
5	501	347.25	58.0	153	650	29.0	41.5	23 89	1.8631	78 60	54 71	15
7. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 4. 3. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4.	533 532	$\begin{array}{c c} 266 \cdot 5 \\ 179 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	56·0 45·0	153 153	650 650	$\begin{array}{c} 32 \cdot 0 \\ 26 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$   \begin{array}{c c}     40.0 \\     34.0   \end{array} $	22 85 20 44	1,932 1,666	66 61	57 62 46 17	14 · 14 ·
	489	311.0	55.0	153	650	42.5	33.5	22 81	1,785	75 29	52 48	15
	536 498	$229 \cdot 75 \\ 253 \cdot 25$	$52 \cdot 5$ $50 \cdot 0$	153 153	650 650	$\begin{array}{c} 28 \cdot 0 \\ 30 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	41·5 36·5	22 00 21 51	1,335	54 64 62 91	32 64 41 40	19 · 16 ·
Total	30,108	19,346.75	3,675.80	10,710	45,500	1,774.0	4,095.0	1,444 29	113,751	4,658 65	3,214.36	
Average	430	276.3	52.5	153	650	25.3	58.5	20 63	1,625	66 53	45 91	15

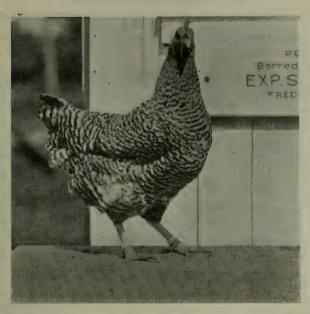


Fig. 3.—This Experimental Farm B.P. Rock laid 306 eggs in the New Brunswick Contest 1922–23.

Note the clean-cut head and deep body.

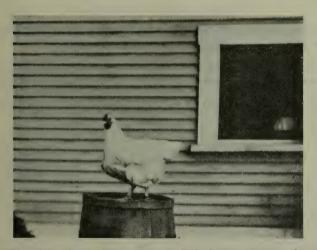


Fig. 4.—A White Wyandotte that laid 306 eggs in the B.C. Contest 1922–23. Owned by T. Bridge, Vancouver, B.C. Note the depth of body of this bird.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST—CHARLOTTETOWN

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

with individual and total production 1922-23

D		D					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	19	10	F 100F	Total
1 2 3 4 5	Bert R. Brown, York Mrs. C. Wyand, Mayfield	B.R B.R B.R B.R	136 232 192 228 210	141 180 193 148 151	164 135 98 234 *122	71 167 178 168 205	151 84 183 148 97	152 D111 62 140 185	166 186 112 180 157	182 190 118 123 131	143 187 *144 179 118	120 155 137 207 158	12 9 11	1,639 1,426 1,766
6	L. B. Toombs, North Rustice	B.R	184 220	210 161	107 157	134 174	128	159	173 271	108 *187	101 223	163 180	10	1,477
9	bane	B.R	157 172	D 165	153 183	172 184	D 246	158 151	131 150	2 204	127 D78	126 153		-,,,,,
10	George F. Riley, Clinton. Eliphelet Howatt, Fr.	R.C. R.I.R. S.C.	127	149	*61	90	86	119	138	146	122	94	22	1,154
	River	R.I.R.	174	105	135	185	*114	155	208	161	25	100		.,
13	vale D. M. Robinson, Winsloe South.	w.w	179 154	196 *160	140	217 111	144 155	165 216	186 93	191 106	193 156			1
14	Wandal Graham, Gaspe- reaux.	Anc	173	119	187	159	*103	144	166	147	79	170	46	
	Exp. Station, Charlotte- town	W.L	178	154	186	144	170	216	16,1	227	215	232	22	
	Everett Howatt, Cape Traverse	W.L	147 149	154 215	188 184	172 170	195 218	160 172	146 237	147 222	220 217	159 *192		
18	Exp. Station, Charlotte-town	W.L	243	186	183	137	129	169	*164	228	204	215		
	Mrs. F. A. Ramsay, New London	W.L W.L	163 187	135 163	194 202	*105 197	169 158		191 172	*111 209	D121 166	*196 166		

# \*Production of more than one bird. D Dead but not substituted.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST—CHARLOTTETOWN

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Grain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	S	No.	\$	8	c.
1	540 559 575 578 551 601 571 481 576 586 556 556 494 445 445 447 474 484	$\begin{array}{c} 195 \cdot 0 \\ 211 \cdot 0 \\ 209 \cdot 0 \\ 200 \cdot 5 \\ 238 \cdot 0 \\ 148 \cdot 0 \\ 202 \cdot 0 \\ 166 \cdot 0 \\ 212 \cdot 0 \\ 220 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 14\cdot 0\\ 17\cdot 0\\ 17\cdot 0\\ 17\cdot 5\\ 16\cdot 25\\ 16\cdot 75\\ 15\cdot 0\\ 16\cdot 0\\ 17\cdot 5\\ 17\cdot 5\\ 10\cdot 0\\ 15\cdot 0\\ 9\cdot 0\\ 6\cdot 0\\ 11\cdot 0\\ 9\cdot 0\\ 6\cdot 0\\ 11\cdot 0\\ 13\cdot 75\\ 8\cdot 5\\ 12\cdot 25\\ 9\cdot 0\\ 12\cdot 25\\ 263\cdot 25\\ \end{array}$	246 246 246 246 246 246 246 246 246 246	28·0 27·0 26·0 24·25 30·0 28·5 27·0 24·25 31·0 31·0 22·0 24·5 32·5 27·0 22·0 22·0 24·5 32·5 27·0 22·0 22·0 22·0 23·5 27·0 23·0 23·0 24·5 24·5 24·5 24·5 24·5 24·5 24·5 24·5	29·0 33·0 32·0 32·0 31·0 33·0 23·0 23·0 35·0 27·0 24·0 33·0 24·0 37·0 32·75 41·0 32·75 41·0 36·0 32·0 37·0	20 58 21 46 22 21 22 50 21 96 23 05 22 32 18 28 22 24 21 25 21 96 22 78 22 19 16 96 18 61 19 84 19 84 19 92 20 38	1,429 1,639 1,426 1,766 1,766 1,539 1,477 1,996 1,031 1,096 1,154 1,373 1,792 1,433 1,493 1,717 1,982 1,876 1,462 1,834	34 74 40 81 36 92 46 01 37 52 58 23 8 11 52 58 23 70 42 03 28 00 34 69 48 07 35 30 48 07 35 30 49 65 42 93 52 22 49 99 37 58 46 17	14 16 19 35 14 71 23 51 15 56 15 06 30 26 5 42 19 49 6 75 12 73 25 29 13 11 20 01 31 14 21 79 32 38 30 63 17 66 25 79	17·2 15·3 18·6 15·2 17·0 18·9 13·3 21·2 15·8 22·0 19·0 15·2 18·4 13·5 12·2 14·7 12·0 12·3 16·3 12·6
Average	531	191 · 4	13 · 1	246	26.5	31.8	20 96	160 · 1	40 69	19 73	15.6

# NOVA SCOTIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—NAPPAN

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production, 1922-23

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed					Bire	l No.					Floor	Total
T OII	Owner and reduces	Dicca	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1 3001	2 00.02
1	Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Pug-													
	_ wash	B.R	102	189	169	217	130	122	123	* 66		41	49	1,304
2	Lawson Lowe, Amherst	B.R	* 161	235	165	158	* 65	203	* 197	196	253	139		1,814
3		B.R	203	223	* 91	231	201	172	141	248	219	147	39	1,915
4	A. A. Pugh, Ingramport	B.K	200	159	179	228	197	166	184	139	142	158		1,780
5		B.R	157	115	173	* 135	186	153	158	186	134	122	30	1,549
6	Fred. Cochrane, Amherst.		244	146	224	D 60	158	182	149	165	222	186		1,766
7	F. W. Black, Amherst	B.R	D 70	186	172	D 66	233	D 26	190	179	161	167	40	1,490
8	John Simpson, Wallace Bridge	B.R	194	204	200	138	175	D 138	181	140	205	168	62	1,805
0	Exp. Station, Kentville		219	* 150	* 5	237	106	160	249	D 105	* 101	51	42	
10	Exp. Station, Kentville	B.R	205	201	185	135	143	95	105	186	139	D 124		1,425 $1,593$
11	Mrs E Tuttle Puggesch	B.R	179	159	138	147	107	142	100	73	106	128		
12	Mrs. E. Tuttle, Pugwash McFarlane Bros., Fox Har-	D.D	119	199	190	147	107	142		10	100	120	20	1,205
14	been bros., FOX Har-	B.R	149	90	95	162	241	167	91	156	146	* 154	25	1,476
13	bour McFarlane Bros., Fox Har-		149	90	90	102	241	107	91	130	140	194	20	1,470
10	bour	R.I.R.	145	167	175	144	10	182	123	94	141	D 77	26	1,284
14	William Stanley, Maccan.		67	37	39	109	88	62	109	78	75	161	32	857
15	Elwin Harrison, Maccan	B.O	185	159	210	91	137	* 72	121	167	111	146		1,441
16	W. S. Henderson, Pugwash		D 84	D 48	D 40	145	169	D 104	149	D 32	130	D	21	922
17	Parry & Sim, Billtown	R L	132	89	106	87	87	D 28	100	96	84	136		999
18	V. G. Fuller, Amherst	W.L	D 35	93	94	62	79	90	D 55	200	85	* 208		1,034
	Experimental Farm		00	30	01	02		- 00	_ 00	200	00	200	00	A, 00 E
-0	Nappan	B.R	* 169	* 176	226	188	108	136	* 171	* 30	D 44	*73	70	1,391
20	ExperimentalFarm		100			200	200	200		- 00			,,,	-,501
		B.R	201	172	211	146	* 176	* 38	D 126	226	* 146	129	33	1,604
		7		الناس	التنس									_,,,,,

<sup>\*—</sup>Production of more than one bird.

D—Dead but not substituted.

# NOVA SCOTIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—NAPPAN

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Loss	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	8	No.	\$	\$	\$	cts.
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	656 686 674 684 676 662 674 673 661 689 680 658 658 658 658 658 658 658	227·25 312·0 296·0 392·5 311·5 402·0 253·5 360·5 264·0 304·0 262·0 313·0 215·0 345·0 199·0 238·0 279·0 232·0 220·0	57.5 38.9 53.5 59.0 45.0 44.5 44.5 53.0 66.0 63.0 69.75 27.0 45.5 39.5 24.0 14.5 19.0 32.5	185 · 5 185 · 5	31·25 31·0 37·0 37·5 31·0 36·0 24·0 37·25 26·0 29·0 38·5 36·0 25·5 22·0 34·0 11·25 11·25 12·3 12·3 12·3 12·3 12·3 12·3 12·3 12·3	43·0 48·5 45·5 60·5 52·5 60·5 49·0 47·0 40·0 47·0 50·0 46·5 39·5 24·5 23·5 22·5 37·0 31·0	25 82 28 21 28 04 32 02 28 75 31 05 26 89 29 90 27 20 29 34 29 85 28 62 24 45 29 27 18 71 20 12 20 35 23 89 24 11	1,304 1,814 1,915 1,780 1,549 1,766 1,490 1,805 1,425 1,593 1,205 1,476 1,284 857 1,284 1,391 1,391 1,604	39 78 57 35 58 42 53 74 47 40 53 76 45 89 44 59 53 55 42 30 39 81 24 40 45 95 39 78 29 51 33 34 43 34 49 44	29 14 30 38 21 72 18 65 22 71 18 18 24 99 17 39 21 27 5 50 13 68 12 95 	-05	22·8 18·6 17·5 21·4 22·2 19·8 21·0 19·9 22·8 22·0 29·6 23·1 24·9 34·2 24·0 24·1 27·1 20·5 18·0
Total	12,907	5,716.76	880.75	371.0	568.75	849 - 75	<b>5</b> 33 <b>4</b> 5	28,654	881 43	348 03		
Average	645	285.8	44.0	185.5	28-4	42-4	26 67	1,432	44 07	17 40		22.3

# NEW BRUNSWICK EGG-LAYING CONTEST—FREDERICTON

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production, 1922-23

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed					Bird	No.					Tilana	Total
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	- 8	9	10	F 100F	Total
1	Hayfield Bros., Oromocto,													
^	N.B.	B.R	D 78	20	118	*189	171	D 58	D 18	D 26	136	188	10	1,012
2	Eugene Monahan, Elmsville	B.R	174	145	198	*118	76	174	179	228	115	143	9	
3	C. M. Peart, Havelock	B.R	215	206	137	193	171	103	133	*157	145	132	19	
4	A. T. Reid, Rollingdam	B.R	157	140	155	163		233	206	*146	197	214	14	
5	Harry Patterson, Hoyt York Co. Poultry Club,		139	171	121	60	*165	175	201	167	116	60	12	1,387
	Fredericton	B.R	82	137	99	D 104	171	D 95	36	145	84	122	. 14	1.089
7 8	N.W. Eveleigh, Sussex Carter Pt. P. Club, Carter		195	194	180	D 190	169	135	158	149	159	137	4	
	Point	B.R	*160	210	100	247	- 233	115	194	*165	*89	120	20	1,653
9	W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester.	B.R	142	196	175	235	150	169	232	239	176	239	21	1,974
10	Exp. Station, Fredericton	W.W	241	229	279	222	242	179	262	213	201	195	13	
11	Wm. Moore, Mouth Kes-	-												
10	wick	B.R	111	169	130	182	102	133	102	104	131	127		1,304
12 13	Alex. Steven, Hoyt		222	161	191	146	103	121	D 61	185	216	169	6	
	D. Mersereau, Rusiagorish John Moore, Mouth Kes-	D.R	219	204	137	*119	207	144	167	110	239	107	16	1,669
1x	wick	WB	141	137	42	95	117	*91	113	127	127	125		1 101
15	Mrs. Geo. Danby. N.	17.16	171	191	44	90	117	.91	119	121	127	125	О	1,121
-	Mrs. Geo. Danby, N. Devon	W.W	186	*179	70	145	*177	182	207	D 100	138	188	12	1.584
16	Harry Webb, Woodstock.	W.L	170	187	176	184	129	196	D 107	67	212	119	27	1,574
17	Mt. Pleasant P. Yards, St.							200			-1-	110		1,011
	John	W.L	154	2	214	109	224	98	195	*133	152	122	20	1.423
18	Mrs. A. Crisp, Central													
10	Blissvale	W.L	130	187	155	183	174	189	188	167	120		19	
	Exp. Station, Fredericton.		232	257	156	226	191	213	260	222	76	209	20	
20	Exp. Station, Fredericton	в.к	306	*236	253	281	265	225	176	291	226	186	18	2,463

<sup>\*—</sup>Production of more than one bird. D—Dead but not substituted.

# NEW BRUNSWICK EGG-LAYING CONTEST—FREDERICTON

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	S	No.	\$	8	cts.
1	494	266	278	<b>5</b> 32	19.5	18.0	19 79	1,012	36 31	16 52	
2	594	388	278	532	42.5	31.5	25 50	1,559	49 00	23 50	19.5
3	611	561	278	532	28.5	33.0	30 15	1,611	52 21	21 97	22 - 4
4	630	673	278	532	26.0	41.0	33 80	1,808	59 34	25 54	22.3
5	581	397	278	532	25.0	28.5	24 92	1,387	44 20	19 28	21.4
6	566	358	278	532	36.5	28.5	23 94	1,089	35 81	11 87	26.0
7	629	544	278	532	36.5	44.5	30 36	1,670	57 68	27 32	21.7
8	608	467	278	532	27.5	38.0	27 72	1,653	55 53	27 81	20.0
9	656		278	532	42.0	43.0	33 99	1,974	65 97	32 02	21.0
10	618		278	532	14.5	44.0	27 84	2,276	82 11	54 27	14.6
1	613	535	278	532	39.0	42.0	29 69	1,304	40 29	10 60	27.2
12	621	547	278	532	43.5	47.5	30 41	1,581	51 90	21 49	22.0
13	571	358	278	532	30.0	30.0	23 99	1,669	57 07	33 08	16.
14	632	389	278	532	34.5	33.0	26 24	1,121	33 65	7 41	28.0
15	530	410	278	532	18.0	33.5	24 29	1,584	54 95	30 66	18-3
16	503	372	278	532	18.0	31.5	22 80	1,574	51 24	28 44	17.5
17	481	519	278	532	21.0	34.0	26 12	1,423	45 50	19 38	21.9
18	536	428	278	532	16.5	38.0	24 45	1,630	54 94	30 49	18-3
19	624	516	278	532	29.5	38.0	29 29	2,062	71 58	42 29	17.0
20	649	436	278	532	33.0	34.0	27 90	2,463	88 15	60 25	13 - 5
Total	11,747	9,289	5,560	10,640	581 50	711.50	541 19	324.50	1,087 34	544 19	
Average	587	464	278	532	29.0	35.5	27 05	1,622	54 36	27 20	20.0

# QUEBEC EASTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST—STE. ANNE DE LA POCATIÈRE

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1922-23

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed					Bird	No.					Tilana	Total
ren	Owner and Address	Dreed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Total
1	Donat Arimault, Ste-Marie													
1	Donat Arimault, Ste-Marie Salomé	B.R	161	22	*68	112	139	122	104	163	136	183	34	1,244
2	Jos. Louis Dionne, Village	D D	0.17	*105	100	150	97	70	84	105	100	141	10	1 104
2	des Aulnaies	B.R	67	*105	128	156	97	79	84	125	133	141	19	1,134
υ	magny	B.R	28	104	153	140	*139	12	122	79	154	*2	35	968
4	G. F. Fournier, Mont-										40.00			
5	J. A. Proulx, Montmagny	B.K	107 151	108 132	144 119	194 106	*59 150	29 103	94 157	141 130	*37 201	· 82		1,004 1,339
6	André Bouchard, St. Phi-	D.16	101	102	110	100	100	105	191	130	201	14	10	1,000
	André Bouchard, St. Philippe de Néri	R.I.R	*110	89	*138	107	*94	*112	114	180	39	161	24	1,168
7	Georges Bouchard, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière	DID	134	156	160	143	68	162	*59	138	139	*81	90	1 070
8	Ecole d'Agriculture, Ste.		154	190	100	145	00	102	.98	199	159	.91	30	1,276
	Anne de la Pocatière	R.LR.	128	142	124	122	114	97	83	111	75	95	20	1,111
9	Grand Séminaire de Mont-	DID	00	0.5	110	*10	100	****	0.5	4 774	*00			077
10	real	R.I.K.	88	85	118	*42	129	*112	35	171	*80	11	6	877
10	Bonaventure	R.I.R.	*127	120	151	115	103	72	79	144	*82	157	16	1,166
11	Station Experimentale, Ste.													
12	Anne de la Pocatière		*132	101	97	*185	85	*112	132	*158	67	175	36	1,280
12	Mlle. Amelia Lecomte, Princeville	B.R	115	114	*120	*90	29	80	*148	97	76	*51	17	937

# QUEBEC EASTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST—STE. ANNE DE LA POCATIÈRE

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal nixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per doz.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.
1	510 545 510 545 520 560 515 579 510 555 570 505	384 375 317 283 365 326 360 308 317 314 345 254	56·0 44·0 30·0 21·0 53·0 36·5 28·0 33·0 33·0 33·0 35·5	381 374 382 374 390 362 390 380 373	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	12·5 24·5 44·0 40·5 16·5 5·0 12·0 9·0 14·0 14·0 3·5	41·5 34·5 35·0 34·5 47·0 37·5 39·5 61·0 35·5 56·0 39·0 28·5	22·5 21·5 9·0 21·5 19·5 13·5 21·5	24 18 24 02 20 85 20 62 24 21 22 21 21 49 22 40 20 69 21 57 23 10 19 65	1,244 1,134 968 1,004 1,339 1,668 1,276 1,111 877 1,166 1,280 937	36 17 31 16 25 50 29 57 39 32 36 36 40 11 35 75 25 76 33 57 39 71 27 55	7 14 4 65 8 95 15 11 14 15 18 62 13 35 5 07 12 00 16 61	25·3 25·6 24·6 21·6 22·8 20·1 24·1 28·2 20·4 21·6
Total	6,424	3,948	422.0	4,517	192	200.5	489.0	223.0	264 99	13,504	400 53	135 34	
Average	535	329	35-1	376	16	16.7	40.7	18.5	22 08	1,125	33 37	11 30	23.5

<sup>\*—</sup>Substituted.
D—Dead but not substituted.

# QUEBEC WESTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST-LENNOXVILLE

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1922-23

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
I en	Owner and reducess	Dieed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1.1001	LUCAL
1	Thos. Mason, Lennoxville.	w t.	183	110	131	99	111	61	105	125	140	94	61	1,220
2	Jos. Williams, Sawyerville		165	215	166	130	133	76	136		147	83	31	
3	H. S. Beane, Beebe	W.L	148	216	233	183	239	232	163	99	*197	162	15	
4	Elmhurst P. Farm, Mont-		400				440							
	real.	W.L	128	200	169	*198	118		191	178		173	35	
6	J. B. Briggs, Ville La Salle E. G. White, Lennoxville	W.L	180 196	192 201	110 198	D 68	*114 171	168 174	195 243	147 218	156 153	D 34	72 17	1,436
7	H. S. Beane, Beebe	W W	87	151	141	202	143	112	188	148		136 72	33	1,859 $1,438$
8	J. MacDermot, Montreal	RIR	168	98	167	3	173	122	192	140		98	25	
	L. A. Dean, Thetford		200		201	ŭ	210		202	110	100	•	20	1,010
	Mines	B.R	94	93	141	111	114	159	134	67	132	0	23	1,068
10	M. T. Armitage, Sher-													
	brooke	B.R	126	137	35	107	79	86	38	106	122	* 92	15	1,043
11	Laurel P. Farm, Rouge-	D D	100	145	200	010	105	474	** 4 4 77	· ·	444	101	4.00	1 407
12	nont	B.R	198 109	145 152	209 128	216 137	105 169	174 184	*147 63	202	141 149	105 112	17	1,465 1,413
13	E. T. P. Farms, Foster	W T.	158		48	108	176	85	61	126		158	10	1,261
14	D. D. Dowding, Howick.		126	132	10	155	105	135	D103			141	15	
15	Exp. Farm, Lennoxville		173	118	147	104	118	194	165	134		144	50	
16	Exp. Farm, Lennoxville	[B.R]	204	164	1	107	183	134	154	191	234	193	10	1,575
17	Exp. Farm, Lennoxville	B.R	161	163	98	79	205	188	148			157	89	
	Miss R. G. Knight, Beebe	W.W	145	198	209	147	183	198	186			170	15	
19	C. Warner, Lennoxville		211	147	153	224	201	161	81	D128		127	30	1,547
20	H. R. Drew, North Hatley	в.к	197	146	129	203	130	119	139	136	123	75	19	1,416

<sup>\*—</sup>Production of more than one bird.

# QUEBEC WESTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST-LENNOXVILLE

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch feed	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.
1	451 458 471 465 470 494 501 501 488 479 532 484 495 525 470 484 496 514	308·0 279·0 318·0 367·0 346·5 328·0 368·5 287·5 331·0 218·5 397·25 287·5 320·0	28-0 30-5 18-5 18-5 39-0 41-0 15-5 33-5 81-0 62-0 38-5 74-5 81-5 61-5 21-0	364 364 364 364 364 364 364 364	29·0 23·0 18·0 16·5 24·0 28·0 14·5 22·5 34·0 28·0 31·0 28·0 31·0 5 27·5 40·5 27·5 40·5 27·5	37·0 47·0 38·5 44·0 42·5 42·5 44·0 46·0 54·0 54·0 73·5 57·5	16 16 17 18 17 18 17 13 18 16 22 12 18 85 19 58 23 14 20 65 20 97 19 99 14 23 24 89 21 70 21 20 20 94 21 20 21	1,220 1,289 1,887 1,633 1,436 1,436 1,436 1,436 1,043 1,465 1,413 1,261 1,212 1,451 1,575 1,693 1,921	39 38 42 78 67 129 56 39 47 56 64 10 47 84 33 64 34 29 34 29 41 83 42 47 52 02 53 64 71 63 58 44 71 63	23 22 25 60 49 28 39 26 29 40 41 98 29 01 27 66 10 50 13 64 34 00 29 40 17 58 30 32 37 50 51 26	15·9 12·6 12·5 15·1 15·9 15·7 17·7 25·9 23·6 17·1 16·9 13·4 24·6 18·3 16·0
20	484	292.0	97.5	364	21.0	55.5	23 32	1,416	49 34	26 02	
Average	9,650 482	6,239·25 311·9	934·0 46·7	7,280 364	535·25 26·7	933·75 46·6	399 91 19 99	29,143 1,457	1,010 53 50 52	610 62 30 53	

p-Dead but not substitued.

# ONTARIO EGG-LAYING CONTEST-OTTAWA

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

with individual and total production 1922-23

		D					Bird	No.					773	
Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Floor	Total
1	J. R. Stork, St. Catharines,													
2	Ont Neff Bros., Simcoe, Ont	B.R	136 176	190 224	*172 204	290 185	191 102	201 *142	247 205	102 203	176 259	211 181	19 8	1,935 1,889
3	Chas. Hoffman, Platts- ville, Ont	B.R	165	111	*187	234	231	136	139	217	206		17	
4	G. S. Dundas, Markdale, Ont.	B.R	153	230	176	160	153	194	213	239	164	*176	12	
5	INOR, Spec. rarm, St. WII-		153	194	220	170	277	181	D233	196	*94	207	13	1,938
6	liams D. W. Evans, Newmarket. J. H. Thompson, Port	B.R	196	*222	207	181	139	135	159	202	164	D128	15	1,748
8	Dover French Bros., Newmarket,	B.R	*122	95	218	257	212	201	207	*241	239	*221	4	2,017
9	Ont	B.R	231 156	101 211	180 223	201 183	202 233	246 215	179 196	201 204	142 161	161 170	10 8	1,854 1,960
10	Harvey Simpson, Lea- mington	W.R	158	189	167	187	154	108	146	160	182	167	11	
11	Ottawa East P. Yards, Ottawa, Ont	C.W	185	145	147	66	116	121	156	86	154	50	21	1,247
12	J. C. Mercer, Markdale, Ont	w.w	211	165	172	190	132	173	185	268	180	170	16	
13	V. R. Zadow, Eganville,	w.w	153	211	126	148	169	135	76	56	D108	188	14	1,384
14 16	R. Trivett, Newmarket H. H. Gampp, New Ham-	W.W	187	217	174	154	222	236	198	167	66	*179	5	1,805
17	J. Hoffman, New Ham-	Anc	209	*167	178	206	202	198	134	201	170	160	18	1,843
18	burg W. J. Richardson, Cale-	Anc	60	148	166	169	161	114	192	127	107	99	15	1,358
19	J. S. Westmoreland.	Anc	156	139	167	138	126	90	111	168	165	160	23	1,443
20	Guelph, OntAlex. McLean, Gananoque,	W.L	167	176	196	167	160	201	153	219	141	224	7	1,811
21	Ont Dr. I. H. Ante, Richmond	W.L	249	245	196	229	212	217	285	235	154	137	13	2,172
22	Hill Ottawa East P. Yards,	W.L	213	230	184	158	178	204	D209	194	196	194	13	1,973
23	Ottawa, Ont	W.L	*123	*177	81	139	153	176	158	221	158	182	20	1,588
24	Ont	W.L	188	*168	230	*193	*230	183	216	190	193	189	12	1,992
25	Ont. C. H. Miller, Eganville, Ont. Credit Vale Farm, Streets-	W.L	158	143	170	126	155	190	158	191	*108	122	10	1,530
26	G. S. Dundas, Markdale.	W.L	161	166	123	173	180	233	153	130	220	188	8	1,735
27	J. C. Mercer, Markdale,	W.L	250	*243	247	192	239	246	248	219	152	156	13	2,205
28	Ont	W.L	256	229	186	239	147	198	239	184	188	217	21	2,104
29	Ont Nor. Spec. Farm, St. Wil-	W.L	168	199	192	153	128	*176	185	203	194	199	10	1,807
30	Bramley Bros., Oshawa,	W.L	204	*116	254	206	220	199	*196	187	183	193	14	1,972
31	Ont. W. H. Fisher, Ayton, Ont.	W.L	173 272	200 234	171 242	148 219	206 248	*194 198	135 142	191 183	240 194	205 221	20 13	1,883 2,166
32	W. J. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont Experimental Farm,	W.L	177	235	204	177	185	127	204	196	192	207	3	1,907
33	Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont	W.L	221	164	*229	208	*210	185	266	133	D213	*253	23	2,105
34	Ottawa, Ont Philip Henrich, Waterloo, Ont	W.L	206	230	216	177	127	185	*118	242	192	165	14	1,872
35	Robert Meharey, Russell, Ont.	W.L	193	253	183	166	152	246	204	<b>1</b> 51	144	175	17	1,884
36	Hope P. Farm, Billings Bridge Experimental Farm,	W.L	*168	*169	239	198	163	*149	124	*173	166	264	16	1,829
37	Ottawa, Ont	B.R	171	168	158	179	154	76	190	*43	154	133	14	
38	Experimental Farm.	B.R	176	*152	208	*189	117	182	130	*170	245	183	15	
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<sup>\*</sup> Production of more than one bird.

D Dead but not substituted.

# ONTARIO EGG-LAYING CONTEST

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$	No.	\$	8	c.
1	571	213.50	66-0	153	650	25.5	64.5	23 26	1,935	84 18	60 92	14-4
2	544	261.0	64.0	153	650	34.3	33.5	23 32	1,889	82 81	59 49	14.7
3 4	576 541	$311.0 \\ 221.50$	59·0 70·5	153 153	650 650	35·0 33·5	55·0 61·5	24 97 23 06	1,819 1,870	80 36 82 66	55 39 59 60	16·4 14·0
5	558	198.50	52.0	153	650	10.5	53.5	22 54	1,938	82 15	59 61	13.9
6	556	325.0	53.0	153	650	70.5	51.5	24 35	1,748	72 25	47 90	16.6
7 8	579 547	$\begin{array}{c c} 272 \cdot 0 \\ 260 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	53·0 63·0	153 153	650 650	$\frac{41.5}{36.0}$	42·5 50·5	23 88 23 50	2,017 1,854	81 76 74 48	57 88 50 98	14·1 15·1
9	576	309.5	57.0	153	650	47.0	56.5	25 95	1,960	82 96	57 01	15.8
0	557	332.0	55.5	153	650	40.0	71.5	25 04	1,629	67 10	42 06	18.3
1	544	203.50	51.5	153	650	12.5	30.0	21 35	1,247	51 40	30 05	20.5
2	545 542	$\begin{array}{c} 255 \cdot 5 \\ 230 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	58·0 57·5	153 153	650 650	40·0 53·0	43·5 34·5	23 09 22 50	$1,862 \\ 1,384$	85 02 58 62	62 93 36 12	14·8 19·0
4	541	247.5	54.0	153	650	31.0	47.5	22 61	1,805	77 37	54 76	15.0
6	454	202.5	46.0	153	650	18.0	32.5	19 25	1,843	76 33	57 08	12.4
.7	456 449	$\begin{array}{c c} 211.5 \\ 172.0 \end{array}$	$45.5 \\ 47.5$	153 153	650 650	30.5 $11.0$	37·0 28·5	19 60 18 51	1,358 1,443	59 07 57 19	39 47 38 68	17 · 2 15 · 3
9	475	281.0	34.0	153	650	13.5	43.0	20 75	1,811	72 74	51 99	13.6
0	465	252.5	53.5	153	650	30.5	54.5	21 18	2,172	88 89	67 71	12.2
1	457	241.5	40.0	153	650	18.5	39.0	18 10	1,973	81 04	62 94	12.1
22	481 477	$276 \cdot 0$ $244 \cdot 0$	$\frac{56 \cdot 0}{18 \cdot 5}$	153 153	650 650	$\frac{38 \cdot 0}{17 \cdot 25}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 51 \cdot 0 \\ 37 \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix}$	22 13 19 26	1,588 $1,992$	64 17 85 62	42 04 66 36	16· 12·
4	485	207.0	26.0	153	650	18.0	37.5	19 04	1,530	65 91	46 87	14.
25	421	224.50	26.5	153	650	13.5	41.5	18 10	1,735	71 01	52 91	12.
26	490	231.5	28.25	153	650	17.75	43.5	19 81 21 95	$\frac{2,205}{2,104}$	92 03 87 16	72 22 62 21	, 13·1 12·
27	467 482	296·0 227·5	$\frac{56 \cdot 0}{41 \cdot 0}$	153 153	650 650	$   \begin{array}{c c}     20 \cdot 25 \\     33 \cdot 5   \end{array} $	37·5 35·5	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1,807	73 61	53 37	13.4
29	444	207.5	46.0	153	650	20.5	38.5	19 22	1,972	83 10	63 88	12-
30	497	258.5	51.5	153	€50	26.5	57.5	22 45	1,883	75 32	52 87	13.
81	454 501	$\begin{array}{c c} 270.5 \\ 321.0 \end{array}$	$   \begin{array}{c}     22 \cdot 0 \\     54 \cdot 0   \end{array} $	153 153	650 650	19·0 46·0	43·5 60·5	19 55 23 50	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,166 \\ 1,907 \end{bmatrix}$	90 43 75 51	70 88 52 01	13·1
32	458	236.0	40.0	153	650	13.0	39.0	19 73	2,105	87 98	68 25	13.
34	493	254.5	15.0	153	650	33.0	39.5	19 77	1,872	76 82	57 05	12.
85	456	260.0	30.0	153	650		38.5	19 72	1,884	80 56	60 84	12.
36	493 504	$190.5 \\ 212.75$	$39.0 \\ 39.5$	153 153	650 650	$13.5 \\ 20.0$	$32.5 \\ 45.0$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1,829 1,440	75 50 59 44	56 46 39 12	12.
88	549	230.0	47.5	153	650		47.0	21 98	1,767	77 18	55 20	
Γotal	18,685	9,149.75	1,717.25	5,814	24,700	1,017.25	1,655.50	792 62	67,343	2,820 73	2,028-11	
Average	491.7	240.7	45.1	153	650	26.7	43.5	20 85	1,820	74 22	53 37	14-0

# MANITOBA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—BRANDON

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1922-23

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
		2200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	19	10		
9	J. B. Lorimer, Neepawa. D. Thornhill, Stockton. Wm. Blair, Ochre River. W. R. Barker, Deloraine. Mrs. R. J. McNabb, Minne- dosa. Rev. Walter Ward, Good- lands. W. J. Currie, Brandon. J. R. Beer, Brandon. John Routledge, West- bourne.	B.R B.R B.R B.R W.R	*76 197 209 191 177 108 182 170	147 182 204 117 270 130 153 112	D34 179 158 233 239 146 78 132 211	136 200 205 267 196 148 113 183	143 213 210 238 175 189 176 194	112 219 248 207 171 229 157 178	75 199 194 206 195 132 157 158	159 173 225 210 168 135 171 130	110 175 188 191 128 134 161 94	*61 213 197 *164 106 176 192 144	20 20 20 12 15 9 10	2,058 2,044 1,837 1,543 1,549 1,505
10 12 13 14 15 16	Wm. Gregg, Desford. Mrs. M. E. White, Brandon F. W. Allen, Winnipeg F. Williams, Winnipeg W. Davidson, Winnipeg Man. Agri. College, Winni-	W.L W.L W.L	163 113 176 140 176	178 122 178 197 112	203 175 180 125 78	149 172 123 145 106	197 139 160 150 168	186 205 127 130 226	170 195 148 141 118	122 154 169 94 193	86 139 134 151 139	89 132 162 147 137	24 28 16 12 28	1,432 1,421
17 18	peg Man. Agr. College, Winni- peg Experimental Farm, Bran- don	W.L	205 *151 187	*131 115 196	155 165 208	148 72 *171	182 214 158	128 222 218	*136 132 226	168 187	177 188 232	106 180 264	10 12 19	.,
19 20	Experimental Farm, Brandon Experimental Farm, Brandon	B.R	204 198	206 162	191 190	197 185	219 157	191 192	198 212	200	218 178	191 139	17 23	2,032

<sup>\*</sup> Production of more than one bird.

# MANITOBA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—BRANDON

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$	No.	\$	\$	cts.
1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 7 8 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	455 532 564 5511 494 482 445 467 507 422 425 425 427 427 427 427 427 427 427 428 575 503 503 503 503 503 503 503 504 504 603 603 603 603 603 603 603 603 603 603	472-5 493-5 578-5 528-5 551-0 558-5 486-0 471-5 451-5 580-0 467-0 583-5 507-0 509-0 523-5 513-5	16·5 16·5 16·5 16·5 16·5	42 55 56 59 55 56 60 54 60 58	743 · 0 688 · 25 748 · 75 691 · 25 866 · 25 851 · 25 660 · 0 665 · 0 660 · 0 660 · 0 675 · 0 636 · 25 660 · 25 711 · 25 708 · 0	14·0 23·5 18·5 17·5 20·5 22·5 15·0 19·0 21·0 21·0 20·0 21·5 22·5 22·5 22·5 22·5 22·5 22·5 22·5	24·5 33·0 39·0 39·5 34·5 36·5 28·0 29·0 31·5 31·5 31·5 35·0 36·5 38·5 38·5 37·5	18 39 19 78 21 37 19 93 19 62 19 79 17 94 18 49 18 55 16 85 18 69 18 69 16 38 18 67 20 34 19 52 19 50	1,066 1,970 2,058 2,044 1,543 1,549 1,505 1,415 1,567 1,573 1,432 1,421 1,421 1,439 2,066 2,032 1,848	27 49 56 30 59 06 53 28 51 61 42 78 43 26 41 28 39 14 40 60 40 58 38 43 37 56 33 43 60 97 55 90	9 10 36 52 37 69 33 35 31 99 22 99 25 32 22 79 19 73 27 79 21 87 21 07 18 87 21 43 24 37 43 06 41 45 36 40	20·6 12·0 12·3 12·1 12·8 15·3 13·8 14·6 13·7 14·1 12·8 14·2 14·5 15·7 13·5 13·8 12·1 12·6
Total	9,151	9,733.0	3,300.0	1,077	13,384.5	389 · 5	644.0	359.37	31,558	878 88	519 51	
Average	457	486.0	16.5	53	669 · 2	19.4	32.0	17.96	1,660	43 94	25 97	13 6

D Dead but not substituted.

#### SASKATCHEWAN EGG-LAYING CONTEST-INDIAN HEAD

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production, 1922-23

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
ren	Owner and Address	Dieed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11001	Total
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	John Littlejohn, jr., Eston. R. Morley, Moose Jaw Mrs. N. A. Dane, Heward. D. J. McIntosh, Swift Current. Henry Barton Davidson, John Littlejohn, jr., Eston. Chas. Main, Prince Albert. F. Finch, Lanigan. G. W. Fraser, Colfax.	Anc	*116 123 *96 51 123 143 137 D 151 *184 102 *146 107 120 111 227 160	1011 85 151 152 145 147 145 150 124 109 164 98 160 119 151 172	132 112 130 130 73 128 99	155 51 148 116 109 105 135 110 196 147 73 88 151 84 62 180	209 100 163 152 120 150 145 106 81 87 *181 200 154 147 *43	176 80 135 129 123 137 87 145 153 68 170 126 187 153 182	161 97 185 63 51 139 87 *163 202 133 137 153 192 108 9 175	196 143 177 164 133 96 151 150 154 67 173 83 232 160 165	*108 129 184 150 155 102 132 152 193 116 203 141 177 149 185	1400 1466 1833 1788 1111 1066 1044 1600 2244 1424 1744 1211 1611 1477 1118	4 77 88 88 11 12 5 13 9 21 17 17 14 17	1,499 1,070 1,559 1,293 1,151 1,256 1,223 1,416 1,639 1,126 1,589 1,309 1,648 1,339 1,361 1,565
17	Experimental Farm, Indian Head	w.w	232	*155	201	196	167	221	173	170	166	193		
18 19	Experimental Farm, Indian Head Experimental Farm, Indian	w.w	*133	184	160	180	*92	217	*113	*85	195	179	-	
	Head	W.W	156	88	127	*189	214	136	92	186	151	146	20	1,505
20	Experimental Farm, Indian Head Experimental Farm, Indian	W.W	<b>D</b> 86	119	153	154	210	86	94	88	160	150	24	1,324
21	Head Experimental Farm, Indian	W.W	231	125	*161	138	47	115	182	141	93	136	35	1,404
	Head	w.w	155	108	110	142	168	164	151	125	151	200	18	1,492

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

#### SASKATCHEWAN EGG-LAYING CONTEST—INDIAN HEAD

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs cost	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	8	No.	\$	\$	cts.
1	401 382 436 420 404 418 485 484 452 445 452 442 455 452 442 455 452 442 455 455	396 391 411 405 390 454 422 450 430 386 411	72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72		5.0 6.0 14.0 6.5 10.0 7.0 17.5 26.0 12.0 16.0 30.0 30.0 16.5 29.0 24.0 24.0 24.0 24.0	22·0 30·0 20·5 26·0 58·0 61·0 22·0 33·5 21·0	13.5 6.0 10.0 17.0 17.0 8.0 14.5 14.5 14.5 15.5 18.0 16.0 18.0 17.0 13.5 9.0	15 41 14 18 17 01 16 60 16 46 15 77 17 22 18 22 18 03 17 24 17 30 17 41 17 25 17 41 17 75 18 44 19 05 17 80 17 80 17 80 17 88	1,499 1,070 1,559 1,293 1,151 1,256 1,223 1,416 1,639 1,309 1,309 1,361 1,381 1,381 1,555 1,889 1,355 1,444 1,442	37 59 33 39 34 61 36 36	17 76 7 69 16 37 10 71 8 34 10 52 9 09 14 88 18 66 7 11 24 22 12 77 23 08 12 34 16 36 19 03 18 54 15 59 16 83 17 88	16·0 15·0
Average	440	400	72	40	19-4	31.4	13.2	17 21	1,418	32 94	15 72	14.5

D—Dead but not substituted.

#### ALBERTA EGG-LAYING CONTEST-LETHBRIDGE

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production, 1922-23

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Pen	Owner and Address	Breed					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
	Owner and Address	Dieea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11001	1 Dtai
1	W. A. Coleman, Lethbridge	B.R	219	207	165	203	144	224	120	185	189	154	2	1,812
2	F. Edwards, Edmonton	B.R	126	*197	179	198	205	215	226	155	156	174	1	1,832
3	B. E. Rogers, Lethbridge	B.R	173	200	256	204	257	218	239	177	254	213	5	2,196
4	Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton	B.R	D 100	267	*70	137	*182	110	135	222	102	150	5	1,480
5	E. J. Forner, Medicine Hat		D 47	37	D	45	145	133	26	117	D 154	130	5	839
8	H. Higginbotham, Calgary		189	200	159	222	214	288	230	159	177	262	2	2,102
7	M. Bolinger, Gleichen	B.R	106	144	145	164	176	171	142	173	110	250	2	1,583
8	D G. McCrae, Lethbridge	B.R	247	236	218	183	221	122	278	124		216		2,041
9	W A. Fraser, Medicine Hat	B.R	256	174	270	*217	227	165	209	192	261	244	1	
10	H. Higginbotham, Calgary		123	203	160	138	181 D 100	115 D 98	127	136		180		1,535
11 12	Brennan Bros., Didsbury T. G. Kinvig, Medicine	W.R	203	131	171	211	D 106	D 89	143	206	112	136	3	1,520
12	Hat	P.R	191	122	187	*119	105	220	110	121	105	143	3	1,426
13	A. J. Hart, Calgary	S.C.Br	701	122	101	110	100	220	110	121	100	110	·	1,120
		L	142	87	136	147	121	172	148	130		168		1,449
	E. Farquharson, Provost.	W.W	164	96	164	204	155	179	162	130		214		
		W.W	149	218	143	170	85	48	140	62	85	139		
16 17		W.W	198	219	249	201	156	235	273	268	185	226		2,213
	D. B. Aitken, Lethbridge. Mrs. T. E. Robinson.		202	169	158	207	144	172	194	210	193	206	1	1,856
10	Hardisty	w.w	178	195	124	185	103	153	137	107	141	169	3	1,495
19	Mrs. J. W. Cookson, To-		1.0	100		100		100	20,	201	1	100	ľ	2,100
	field	W.L	118	215	138	234	73	224	227	201	194	137	4	1,765
20	W. B. McLaine, Leth-													
0.4	bridge	W.L	233	237	203	233	213	215	258	206	174	207	2	
21 22	E. J. Forner, Medicine Hat	W.L	56	84	117 197	D 91	204	D 99	105	156		104		1,064
	G. H. Menzies, Provost Experimental Station,	W.L	126	119	197	181	3	148	173	201	189	n 160		1,497
20	Lethbridge	B.R	262	205	265	*228	236	302	274	180	264	168	5	2,389
24	Experimental Station.		202	200	200	220	200	302	212	100	201	100		-,500
	Lethbridge	B.R	126	205	245	*202	272	284	238	184	203	232	4	2,195
											1	1	1	

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

#### ALBERTA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—LETHBRIDGE

TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per doz.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.
1	437 440 462 404 348 456 445 460 430 426 414 437 446 437 449 440 383 403 370 370 370 449	483 470 513 414 359 493 472 496 457 456 448 393 477 478 494 448 393 494 449 449 449 449 449 449 449 449	13·0 14·5 18·0 7·25 6·25 22·0 24·8 20·75 18·25 12·75 16·5 17·25 11·5 25·0 13·25 12·75 14·75 4·75 8·0 8·0 13·0 1	577 577 577 577 577 577 577 577 577 577	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	8-25 9-0 11-75 5-10 3-5 12-35 10-5 11-75 13-0 6-75 9-5 6-25 10-5 10-5 10-5 11-75 6-25 10-3 10-4	11-0 29-0 23-95 23-0 27-75 18-75 19-0 13-85 20-65 12-25 24-0 16-75 14-75 14-75 14-75 19-9 8-0 9-90 23-9	6-25 11-75 3-5 0-90 8-85 7-75 8-75 9-75 6-65 9-25 6-15 5-65 3-0 10-75 8-75 8-75 8-75 8-75 8-75 8-75 8-75 8	13 99 12 42 17 16 17 19 16 60 17 24 15 60 15 51 15 57 13 45 16 85 16 85 13 78 12 90 13 62 16 92	2,041 2,216 1,535 1,520 1,426 1,449 1,656 1,243 2,213 1,856 1,495 2,181 1,063 1,497 2,389	50 25 64 59 41 92 22 66 61 63 41 21 56 54 63 01 36 45 40 33 39 18 36 52 41 67 52 95 52 95 52 95 52 95 52 95 72 27 72 31 72 31	34 15 47 06 27 93 10 24 44 57 24 02 39 94 45 77 20 85 24 72 23 67 25 53 19 73 52 60 36 07 23 59 17 19 47 34 19 94 25 39	15.0 12.6 17.7 14.6 12.9 14.6 15.3 12.1 12.2 13.0 12.8 12.2 14.1 15.7 13.0 12.7 14.5 14.5
Total	10,180	10,977	18·75 371·20		240	210.35	24·25 460·80	8 · 5 158 95	16 60 373 89	2,195	65 94 1,142 68	49 34	15.8
Average	424	457			10	8.7	19-2	6.6	15 57			32 06	

D—Dead but not substituted.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST-AGASSIZ

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1922-23

Owner and Address  om. Exp. Farm, Agassiz. Idding, Chas. Geo., Qua- icum	B.R B.R B.R B.R B.R B.R B.O B.O R.C.R. I.R S.C.R. I.R W.W W.W. W.W.	260 188 202 204 171 230 126 160 158 218	127 *122 179 199 214 150 169 128	276 136 196 211 207 219 193	*256 219 125 249 79 138 203	238 206 191 145 244 185	226 227 220 247 168 155	7 284 236 139 225 170 97	213 D162 84 189 240 117	9 249 205 158 179 177 125	229 241 83 *178 203 199	25 29 39 135	1,971 1,616 2,161
olding, Chas. Geo., Quaicum.  tuthews, F., Abbotsford. phens & Son, Courtenay kinson, H. S., Vancouver. natione, R., Kelowna. bbbins, C. W., Chillivack.  Russell, Jubilee.  Bridge, Vancouver.  m. Exp. Farm, Sumnerland.  Percival, P. Washington	B.R B.R B.R B.O R.C.R. I.R S.C.R. I.R W.W	188 202 204 171 230 126 160	*122 179 199 214 150 169	136 196 211 207 219 193	219 125 249 79 138	206 191 145 244 185	227 220 247 168	236 139 225	D162 84 189 240	205 158 179 177	241 83 *178	29 39 135	1,971 1,616 2,161
icum tthews, F., Abbotsford. pphens & Son, Courtenay lkinson, H. S., Vancou- er anstone, R., Kelowna bbins, C. W., Chilli- vack arke, R. N., Vernon  Russell, Jubilee  Bridge, Vancouver om. Exp. Farm, Sum- nerland.  Percival, P. Washington	B.R B.R B.O B.O R.C.R. I.R S.C.R. I.R W.W	202 204 171 230 126 160 158	179 199 214 150 169	196 211 207 219 193	125 249 79 138	191 145 244 185	220 247 168	139 225 170	84 189 240	158 179 177	83 *178 203	39 135 80	1,616 2,161 1,953
utthews, F., Abbotsford, Abphens & Son, Courtenay lkinson, H. S., Vancou-ver	B.R B.R B.O B.O R.C.R. I.R S.C.R. I.R W.W	202 204 171 230 126 160 158	199 214 150 169 128	211 207 219 193	79 138	145 244 185	247 168	139 225 170	84 189 240	179 177	83 *178 203	135 80	1,616 2,161 1,953
lkinson, H. S., Vancou- ver. nnstone, R., Kelowna. obbins, C. W., Chilli- vack. arke, R. N., Vernon  Russell, Jubilee  Bridge, Vancouver om. Exp. Farm, Sum- nercival, P. Washington	B.R B.O R.C.R. I.R S.C.R. I.R W.W	171 230 126 160 158	214 150 169 128	207 219 193	79 138	244 185	168	170	240	177	203	80	1,953
nstone, R., Kelownabbbins, C. W., Chilli- wack	B.O R.C.R. I.R S.C.R. I.R W.W	230 126 160 158	150 169 128	219 193	138	185							
bbbins, C. W., Chilli- wack, R. N., Vernon Russell, Jubilee Bridge, Vancouver m. Exp. Farm, Sum- nerland Percival, P. Washington	B.O R.C.R. I.R S.C.R. I.R W.W	126 160 158	169 128	193			200		***	120			
Russell, Jubilee Bridge, Vancouver om. Exp. Farm, Sum- nerland Percival, P. Washington	S.C.R. I.R W.W	160 158	128		203		400	404	No.	4.0	440		.,
Russell, Jubilee Bridge, Vancouver om. Exp. Farm, Sum- nerland Percival, P. Washington	S.C.R. I.R W.W	158		134		*176	198	161	78	148			,
Bridge, Vancouver om. Exp. Farm, Sum- nerland Percival, P. Washington	W.W		***	201	167	185	130	148	179	158	200	13	1,60
om. Exp. Farm, Sum- nerland Percival, P. Washington		218	*192	212	197	236	204	140	*180		125	53	
nerland Percival, P. Washington	XX7 XX7		214	237	177	225	244	240	306	226	225	43	2,35
ado & Wing Cowighon		192 89	129 222	$\begin{array}{c} 218 \\ \mathbf{D}193 \end{array}$	192 104	196 155	79 182	222 255	204 149			21 61	
ade & King, Cowienan	į.												
Staaim. T. H., Sardis	W.W B.A	216 97	262 156	243 197	174 204	192 114	190 197	219 208	143 137		235 167		
aim, T. H., Sardis adley, W., Langford livar White L. Farm,	W.L	184	212	193	257	223	187	271	205	198	151	25	2,10
Cloverdale	W.L	192	232	228	*176	184	271	254	177	169	261	19	2,16
uce, W. D., Pitt Meadows	W.L	249	218	198	241	227	218	257	279	246	*140	23	
om. Exp. Farm, Agassiz rahame, R. H., Langley	W.L	267	159	227	233	218	D266	186	236	168	255	46	2,20
Pr	W.L	177	222	273	245	258	245	214	190	239	156	18	2,2
een-Wilkinson, Salt Spring	W.L	186	249	220	202	232	175	206	223	202	167	48	2,1
oman & Twemlow, Cogh-	w T.	933	175	200	269	237	153	217	*247	198	201	80	2,13
ckson, R. S. A., Duncan.	W.L	242					155	233					1,9
	W.L	257	*78	177	194	264	262	171	165	155			1,9
ershaw, J., Hanev		236		161									2,0
ufford, J. H. & Sons,													1
Milner icol & Eves. Langlev Pr.	W.L	260 191	195 154	299 137				187	217	193	180	71	1,7
rker, F. E., Somenos	W.L			236									
ittledge, M. H., Sardis	W.L	242	251					217					
Westminster	W.L	186	*187	209	227	242	179	208	239	197	D112		
mpson & Holland, Haney	W.L	269	D 84	D 63	223	200	58	*273				25	1,8
	W.L	216	207	177	207	210	243	213	201	233	234	9	2,1
	W.L			163 259			242						
	spring ckson, R. S. A., Duncan. ckson, R. S. A., Duncan. mnedy Bros., New West- minster. cshaw, J., Haney. ctcalie, C. P., Hammond ifford, J. H. & Sons, Milner. col & Eyes, Langley Pr rker, F. E., Somenos. gan Bros., Cobble Hill. tttledge, M. H., Sardis. hofield, A. W., New Westminster. mpson & Holland, Haney nith, E. Yale, Chilliwack uzer, W. & F. M., Milner. sworth, A. Sardis.	spring. W.L. ckson, R. S. A., Duncan emedy Bros., New West- ninster. W.L. ctcalfe, C. P., Hammond efford, J. H. & Sons, filmer. W.L. egan Bros., Cobble Hill tttledge, M. H., Sardis. hofield, A. W., New Westminster. W.L. mith, E. Yale, Chilliwack w.L. sixer, W. & F. M., Milner, sworth, A., Sardis. W.L. sixer, W. & F. M., Milner, sworth, A., Sardis. W.L.	W.L.   186	No.   No.	W.L.   186   249   220	W.L.   186   249   220   202   202   203	W.L.   186   249   220   202   232   232   233   234   243   244   245   246   247   247   247   248	No.   No.	W.L.   186   249   220   202   232   175   206	No.   No.	No.   No.	No.   No.	No.   No.

<sup>\*—</sup>Production of more than one bird.

D—Dead but not substituted.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST-AGASSIZ

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTIVE COSTS

Feed with cost, eggs and value, gain and cost per dozen in 1922-23

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c	cts.
1	440	672.0	577	765	6.0	35.5	30 77	2,383	63 27	32 5	
2	428	603.0	577	765	$3 \cdot 5$	33.0	28 72	1,971	46 70	17 9	
3	430	425.5	577	765	$5 \cdot 0$	31.0	24 84	1,616	40 49	15 6	
4	432	597.0	577	765	$5 \cdot 0$	37.0	28 88	2,161	54 49	25 6	
5	432	568.25	577	765	4.5	33.5	28 31	1,953	51 69	23 3	
6	421	501.0	577	765	4.5	28.5	26 29	1,627	39 43	13 1	
7	432	553.0	577	765	$7 \cdot 0$	24.0	27 70	1,606	38 07	10 3	
8	424	506.5	577	765	$4 \cdot 5$	29.5	26 45	1,602	40 14	13 6	
9	432	700.5	577	765	6.0	38.0	32 00	1,928	49 49	17 4	
10	436	455.0	577	765	$4 \cdot 5$	33.5	25 73	2,355	65 02	39 2	
11	428	490.0	577	765	4.0	33.0	26 29	1,674	42 03	15 7	4 19.0
12	430	469.5	577	765	3.5	41.0	26 10	1,694	43 97	17 8	
13	434	455.75	577	765	$4 \cdot 5$	33.5	25 67	2,088	56 59	30 9	
4	423	478.0	577	765	$5 \cdot 5$	32.5	26 25	1,655	39 21	12 9	$6 \mid 19 \cdot 0$
l <b>5</b>	427	400.0	577	765	6.0	33.5	24 23	2,106	53 83	29 6	
16	430	551.5	577	765	4.0	39.0	27 80	2,163	55 81	28 0	
17	432	361.0	577	765	6.0	42.0	23 61	2,296	58 99	35 3	
18	428	430.0	577	765	7.1	41.5	25 24	2,261	57 78	32 5	4 13.0
19	431	507.0	577	765	3.5	39.5	26 78	2,237	58 66	31 8	
20	429	420.0	577	765	5.0	36.5	24 80	2,110	53 63	28 8	3 14.0
21	453	394.0	577	765	4.0	42.0	24 81	2,139	55 52	30 7	1 14.0
22	423	331.0	577	765	2.5	34.0	22 52	1,907	47 48	24 9	6 14.0
23	429	402.5	577	765	3.0	36.0	24 33	1,922		23 9	0 15.0
24	427	313.0	577	765	6.0	36.5	22 33	2,064	50 78	28 4	5 12.5
25	426	309.0	577	765	5.0	32.5	22 04	1,707	42 12	20 0	8 15.5
26	429	405.0	577	765	4.5	40.0	24 45	2,181	54 22	29 7	7 13.0
27	424	424.75	577	765	4.5	39.0	24 81	1,740	43 54	18 7	3 17.0
28	429	450.0	577	765	16.5	41.75	25 60	2,095	51 78	26 1	8 14 - 5
29	407	388.5	577	765	33.0	30.5	23 42	1,888	46 78	23 3	6 14 - 5
30	429	483.0	577	765	4.25	36.0	26 19	2,249		31 9	9 14.0
31	427	395.5	577	765	5.5	40.0	24 46	2,013	51 85	27 3	9 14.5
32	458	383.0	577	765	2.75	31.5	24 37	1,894	50 60	26 2	3 15.0
33	428	591.5	577	765	4.5	41.5	28 77	2,210	54 56	25 7	9 15.5
34	421	464.5	577	765	6.5	43.0	25 76	2,150	53 10	27 3	
35	430	432.0	577	765	3.5	30.1	24 91	1,987	48 42	23 5	
36	410	430.5	577	765	5.95	44.0	25 03	2,315		33 8	
Total	15,449	16,740.25	20,772	27,540	181 - 55	1,293.85	930 26	71,947	1,825 32	895 0	6
Average	429	465.0	577	765	5.4	35.9	25 84	1,998	50 70	24 8	6 15.6

# VARIETY AVERAGES

Table giving the number of birds, average production and cost per dozen by varieties for all contests and also for each contest in 1922-23.

#### ALL CONTESTS

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
Barred Plymouth Rocks White Leghorns White Wyandottes S.C. Rhode Island Reds Anconas White Plymouth Rocks Buff Orpington R.C. Rhode Island Reds Blue Andalusians R.C. Rhode Island Reds Blue Andalusians R.C. Brown Leghorns Partridge Rocks Columbian Wyandottes Black Langshans S.C. Brown Leghorns Colambian Columbian Co	1,170 1,010 420 140 70 70 30 20 10 10 10 10	164·1 167·9 158·2 129·5 148·9 141·3 152·8 165·5 144·9 142·6 124·7 106·6 99·9	per dozen  cts.  15·6 13·2 15·1 20·4 16·8 20·4 16·8 16·8 14·4 20·4 20·4 20·4 21·6
Total	3,000	164.3	

#### CANADIAN CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	A verage production	Feed cost per dozen
White Leghorns Barred Plymouth Rocks. White Wyandottes. White P. Rocks. Anconas S.C. Rhode Island Reds. Chanteclers.  Total.  Average.	270 70 20 10 10 10 700	169-4 169-2 127-7 133-6 181-0 112-0 99-2	cts.  13-2 15-6 19-2 19-2 12-8 24-0 21-6

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONTEST

Variety .	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
Barred Plymouth Rocks. White Leghorns. White Wyandottes.	60 20	155·5 179·5 161·2	15 · 6 13 · 2 16 · 6
Anconas S.C. Rhode Island Reds R.C. Rhode Island Reds		149·3 137·3 115·4	14·4 18·0 21·6
Total	200		
Average		160 · 1	15-6

# NOVA SCOTIA CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
Barred Plymouth Rocks S.C. Rhode Island Reds. Buff Orpingtons. White Leghorns. Brown Leghorns. White Wyandottes.	140 20 10 10 10	157·9 107·0 144·1 103·4 99·9 92·2	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \cdot 4 \\ 27 \cdot 6 \\ 24 \cdot 0 \\ 24 \cdot 0 \\ 24 \cdot 0 \\ 24 \cdot 0 \end{array}$
Total	200		
Average		143-2	22.3

# NEW BRUNSWICK CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
Barred Plymouth Rocks. White Leghorns White Wyandottes. White P. Rocks.	140 30 20 10	163·1 154·2 193·0 112·1	20·4 18·0 16·2 27·6
Total	200		
Average		162-2	20.0



Fig. 5.—The hen that came first in the Ontario Contest 1922-23. Owned by J. R. Stork, St. Catharines, Ont. A Barred Plymouth Rock of the right type.

#### QUEBEC EASTERN CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
Rhode Island Reds. Barred Plymouth Rocks.	60 60	114·6 110·4	22·9 24·0
Total	120		
Average		112.5	23.5

#### QUEBEC WESTERN CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
Barred Plymouth Rocks White Leghorns White Wyandottes S.C. Rhode Island Reds	60	$137 \cdot 0$ $145 \cdot 4$ $169 \cdot 1$ $131 \cdot 6$	18·0 13·2 14·6 16·8
Total	200		
Average		145.7	. 16-4

#### ONTARIO CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
White Leghorns Barred Plymouth Rocks White Wyandottes Anconas White Plymouth Rocks Columbian Wyandottes	30 30 10	191·8 183·9 168·3 154·8 162·9 124·7	12·0 14·4 16·2 14·4 18·0 20·4
Total.	370		
Average		182.0	14.0

#### MANITOBA CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
Barred Plymouth Rocks White Leghorns White Wyandottes White P. Rocks Rhode Island Reds Black Lan shans	50 20 10 10	180·5 148·7 170·7 141·5 197·0 106·6	cts. $12 \cdot 0$ $13 \cdot 2$ $13 \cdot 2$ $15 \cdot 6$ $12 \cdot 0$ $20 \cdot 4$
Total	190	166.0	13.6

#### SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost		
	birds	production	per dozen		
			ets.		
hite Wyandottes	120	149·8	14·1		
	50	130·4	14·4		
	20	138·2	14·4		
	20	123·9	15·6		
	10	141·6	14·4		
Average		141.8	14-5		

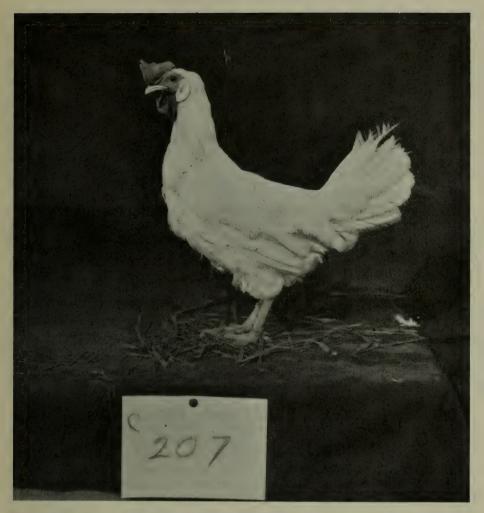


Fig. 6.—The hen placed second in the Ontario Contest 1922–23, with a record of 285 eggs. Owned by Alex. McLean, Gananoque, Ont. A desirable type with high production.

# ALBERTA CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
Barred Plymouth Rocks. White Wyandottes. White Leghorns. White Plymouth Rocks. R.C. Brown Leghorns. Partridge P. Rocks.	50 40 20 10	$   \begin{array}{c}     188 \cdot 0 \\     169 \cdot 2 \\     162 \cdot 5 \\     152 \cdot 2 \\     144 \cdot 9 \\     142 \cdot 6   \end{array} $	ets. $9.6$ $11.4$ $9.6$ $12.0$ $10.8$ $12.0$
Total	240		
Average		173 · 2	10.7

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA CONTEST

Variety	Number birds	Average production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
White Leghorns Barred Plymouth Rocks White Wyandottes Buff Orpington S.C. Rhode Island Reds Blue Andalusians R.C. Rhode Island Reds	40 20 10 10	207·4 201·6 195·2 161·6 192·8 165·5 160·2	13·2 16·8 15·8 19·2 19·2 18·0 19·2
Total	360		
Average		199-8	15.6

#### VARIETY AVERAGES

In reading the table giving average production by varieties for all contests it can be seen, quite readily, which varieties are the most popular. Barred Plymouth Rocks lead the way, closely followed by White Leghorns. These two varieties make up over two-thirds of the total number of birds entered. White Wyandottes are third in order and next we find S.C. Rhode Island Reds. Anconas and White Plymouth Rocks have seven pens each. As we continue down the list the falling off is gradual until single entries appear, and it would be misleading to compare the production of one single entry with such entries as are found in the first four places.

The White Leghorns lead in average production with 167.9 eggs per bird and next in order we find the single pen of Andalusians with 165.5 eggs, and in third place the Barred Plymouth Rocks with 164.1 eggs each, while the White Wyandottes are fourth with 158.2 eggs for each bird. It is quite safe to conclude that the three most popular varieties are the leaders in average production.

Of the three varieties, Barred Pymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, and White Wyandottes, the Leghorns lead with lowest production cost per dozen (for feed only), producing eggs at 13·2 cents; the White Wyandottes are second with 15·1 cents; and the Barred Plymouth Rocks third with 15·6 cents per dozen.

The Barred Plymouth Rocks lead in popularity in six provinces, while White Leghorns lead in Ontario and British Columbia.

#### TABLE GIVING PRODUCTION COST FOR EACH CONTEST

Average per pen (10 birds) feed consumed, cost, egg yield and cost of production for 1922-23

Contest	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Beef scrap	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per doz.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Canadian	430·0 531·0 645·0 587·0 482·0 491·7 457·0 440·0 429·0	191·4 285·8 464·0 329·0 311·9 240·7 486·0 400·0 457·0	35·1 46·7 45·1 16·5 72·0 15·4	246·0 185·5 278·0 376·0 364·0 153·0 53·0	532 16 650 669 40 10	25·3 26·5 28·4 29·0 16·7 26·7 26·7 19·4 19·4	31·8 42·4	13.2	19 99 20 85 17 96 17 21	1,601 1,432 1,622 1,125 1,457	32 94 47 61	19 73 17 40 27 20 11 30 30 53 53 37 25 97 15 72 32 06	22·3 20·0 23·5 16·4 14·0 13·6 14·5 10·7
Average	495 • 6	355-1	37.8	243.9	416	21-1	37.7	12.7	21 34	1,643	48 99	27 64	15.6

#### PRODUCTION COSTS FOR EACH CONTEST

From the table giving production costs for each contest, comparision can be made as to amounts of the various feeds used. Comparisons can also be made as to the total cost of feed for each contest. As all eggs were sold at market prices, comparisons can be made of revenue from sale of eggs with profit per pen, also the amount each dozen eggs cost for feeds used, in the various contests. By comparing the provincial contests one with another, the lowest production costs were obtained in Alberta, with Manitoba second, and Optario third. With the comparative low egg yield in Saskatchewan, the cost per dozen was extremely low. Production costs there were only one-half cent per dozen more than that obtained in Ontario, yet the egg yield in the Ontario Contest was over 400 eggs per pen greater than in the Saskatchewan. The low cost of production in the Saskatchewan Contest is of course due, not to high production, but rather to the low cost of feeds used.

The production costs for all contests in 1922-23 was 15.6 cents per dozen which was 2.4 cents lower than that obtained the previous year.

#### MORTALITY LIST 1922-23 CONTESTS

Contest	Pens	Deaths	Per cent
Canadian Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec East. Quebec West Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	70 20 20 20 12 20 37 19 22 24	177 18 38 26 25 10 39 7 19 14 29	25-2 -9-0 19-0 13-0 20-8 5-0 10-5 3-6 8-6 5-0
Total	300	402	13-4

#### MORTALITY

Two causes were responsible for most of the deaths. These were first, colds, which later developed into roup, and second, reproductive system disorders. Roup in its various forms being very difficult to control and even more difficult to exterminate, very often affects the entire pen when it once enters, and even though some birds have considerable resisting powers and appear to become only slightly affected and able to throw off the disease, others either succumb or become so weakened as to very materially decrease the egg yield. The heavy mortality in the Canadian, the Nova Scotia, and the Quebec Eastern Contests, as shown above, was due very largely to roup. The disease made its entrance early in the winter and took a heavy toll before it was put under control.

Disorders of the reproductive system are numerous and almost impossible to control, probably because they usually affect the high-producing birds. Many deaths of contest birds were the result of heavy feeding and high egg production. While colds which later develop into roup, canker, etc., are the result of infection, it is nevertheless true that birds in heavy production are more prone to infection, because of the heavy strain on the system, than birds in ordinary or low production.

Digestive disorders such as enlarged crop, impaction of the gizzard and enlarged or fatty degeneration of the liver, were responsible for a number of deaths, but relatively speaking the toll taken by such disorders was small.

# PART II

# FIFTH ANNUAL CANADIAN NATIONAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST 1923-24

Another series of egg-laying contests was conducted by the Experimental Farms' Branch of the Department of Agriculture, starting November 1, 1923, and ending October 29, 1924. A laying contest was conducted in each province in Canada, and the Canadian Contest was held at the Central Farm, Ottawa. There was an increase in the number of pens entered over the previous year, and the total aggregate of birds entered for these contests was 3,600. The names and locations of the contests were as follows:—

# CANADIAN CONTEST

Canadian Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

#### PROVINCIAL CONTESTS

Prince Edward Island Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Nova Scotia Federal Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S.

New Brunswick Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B.

Quebec Eastern Egg-Laying Contest. Experimental Station, Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Que.

Quebec Western Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que.

Ontario Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Manitoba Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

Saskatchewan Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

Alberta Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta.

British Columbia Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest, Experimental Station, Saanichton, V.I., B.C.



Fig. 7.—Manitoba Egg-Laying Contest, Brandon, Manitoba. Front view of contest-houses.

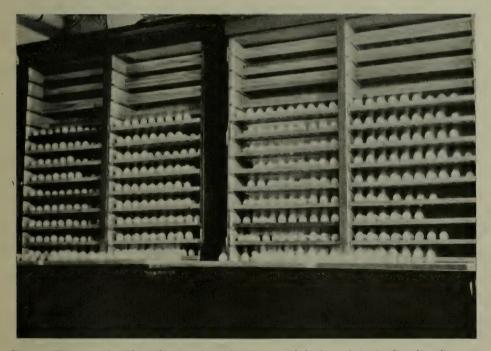


Fig. 8.—The egg-cupboards at Ottawa, Ont.; showing a good day's work in the Canadian Contest. Each shelf represents one day's work for ten birds.

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

			Bird No.											
Pen	Owner and Address	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 1	8	9 1	10	Floor	Total
1	J. R. Stork, St. Catharines, Ont	B.R	71	115	152	48	*137	102	144	148	*132	179	13	1,228
2	Rev. H. A. E. Clarke, Bells Corners, On	B.R	186	189	170	206	200	205	207	114	*173	124	2	1,774
3	G. E. Hall, Trafalgar, Ont. A. Dalgarno, Hanover,	B.R	185	*153	180	151	198	*223	219	*129	83	191	5	1,712
5	C. A. Webster, Cainsville,	B.R	*36	125	171	95	*171	2	167	213	175	114	13	
6	R. A. Snowball, Chatham,	B.R	161	153	227	113	141	161	219	188	229	161	8	1,753
7	J. C. Quanbury, Port	B.R	160	196	238	170	234	214	256	258	249	137	5	
8	Dover, Ont	B.R	183	150	*195	197	153	46	91	129	221	81	4	
9	W. J. Johnston, Meaford,	B.R	*176	165	119	247	226	175	200	59	98	139	3	
10	Ont French Bros., Newmarket,	B.R	152	178	226	172	208	165	190	190	207	179	5	
11	Ont	B.R	158	172	200	130	<b>D</b> 98	184	144	116	123	*1	1	1,326
12	J. W. Clark, Cainsville,	B.R	183	*166	138	207	43	253	219	158	144	245	4	
13	H. G. L. Strange, Fenn,	B.R	176	170	*125	146	14	182	124	208	*62	217	2	
14	Alta Ferguson Farms, Dyers-	B.R	169	200	103	185	209	192	193	*214	155	201	8	
15	burg, Tenn E. C. Foreman, East Lan-	B.R	211	152	134	147	224	204	41	183	154	165		
16	sing, Mich Culp's Poultry Farm,	B.R	244	135	143		94		215	132	135	157	3	1
17	Berkeley, Ont	B.R	159	105	186		168		*170	198	176	221	0	
18	Bridge, Ont	B.R	208	214	211	207	178	180	*188	244	206	52		
19	J. R. Baker, Batteau, Ont.	B.R B.R	228 115	180 109	131	152 116	103 113	*128 133	156 149	186 152		141 121	0 3	
20	C. M. Goddard, Britannia Heights, Ont	B.R	95	178	39	163	*200	207	233	167	*212	193	12	1,687
21	W. R. Retson, Truro, N.S.	R.C. R.I.R.	192	196	99	220	255	193	207	221	132	*203	1	1,918
22	Evergreen Farm, Green- ville, Mich	w.w	*241	172	154	203	178	228	134	229	174	179		
23 24	W. H. Fisher, Ayton, Ont. J. C. Mercer, Markdale,	W.W	0	218	195	178	197	195	203	192		124		
25	Ont Chas. L. Miller, Hamilton,	W.W	83	*66	143	168	168		191	*47	146			-,
26	Ont H. Simpson, Leamington,	W.W	*108	209	168		*189		109	113		182	_	
27	Ont N. H. Gampp, New Ham-	WR	184	23	139		165		120	*92		169		1,219
28	burg, Ont H. G. Hebel, Bridgeport,	S.C.A	195	186	67	142	200		186	157	105	107		1,523
29	Chas. Williamson, Wood-	W.L	173	D60	216		D52		D114	200		1,39		.,
30	roffe, Ont Heber S. Rogers, Peter-	W.L	214	172	193		190		160	140		115		1,661
31	boro, Ont Philip Henrich, Waterloo,	W.L	205	195	206	*229	179		212	173		228		
32	Ont Ottawa East P. Yards,	W.L	230	235	179	*152	144	*105	*170	187	155	165		
33	Ottawa, Ont Stork & Ruddle, St. Cath-	W.L	206	193	178		149		*135	129		195		
34	arines, Ont	W.L	163	207	216		*166		172	*235		196		
35	Ont. Meadowedge Farm, Cedar-	W.L	*191	165	128	*109	D36		D153	*229	225	142		
36	Dr. I. H. Ante. Richmone	W.L	100		136	99	188	161	*89	226	190			
37	Lewis N Clark Port	W.L	125	157	192					167		*158		1,744
38	G. A. Wood. Peterboro.	W.L	233	268	251	192	190		*168	205		165		
30	H Bolivar Cloverdale	W.L	*161	*135			209		232	*116		153		
40	B.C	W.L	*227 242	213 226	232 100		*203 187	D205 181	216 242	207 *195	214 157	197 186		
41	Russell Sulley, Courtice, Ont	w.i	217	163	*167	194	190	141	156	D170	162	158	10	1,718
42	Geo. B. Ferris, Grand Rapids, Mich	w.L	*132	241	*149	169	214	*186	213	*140	*183	172	5	1,799

<sup>\*</sup>Production of more than one bird.

D Dead but not substituted.

# CANADIAN EGG-LAYING CONTEST-OTTAWA

LIST OF ENTRANTS-Concluded

With individual and total production 1923-24—Concluded

	0 1 4 1 1	37					Bird	No.					Tal	
Pen	Owner and Address	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Floor	Total
43	R. J. Penahll, Port Dover,													
44	Ont.	W.L	139	229	231	*218	*124	*211	*155	D164	*168	*166	6	1,805
45	Hollywood, Wash Manor Farms, Clarkson,	W.L	• 213	*216	222	232	*242	181	215	*209	*236	242	4	2,208
46	Ont. C. W. Sulley, Cobourg,	W.L	207	169	167	197	212	111	140	*185	209	167	1	1,764
47	Ont Cloverlea Stock Farm,	W.L	179	137	124	<b>D</b> 84	207	149	*168	144	208	*202	1	-,
48	Edmonton, Alta W. J. Richardson, Cale-	W.L	203	209	205	*184	219	203	181	272	156	*110	6	1,942
49	donia, Ont Cooksville P. Farm.	W.L	115	<b>D</b> 92	183	103	<b>D</b> 132	148	119	185	161	180	0	1,418
50	H. G. Rogers, Cooksville,	W.L	174	180	223	141	109	124	<b>20</b> 8	*135	179	203	1	1,676
51	Ont Winchester P. Farm, Deep	W.L	145	<b>D</b> 99	135	92	<b>D</b> 79	179	D111	*131	5	135	4	1,111
52	J. C. Quanbury, Port	W.L	238	160	128	190	178	*182	113	270	215	173	12	1,847
53	Dover, Ont	W.L	117	193	236	192	203	237	234	*158	203	267	13	2,040
54	Geo. Craig, Deschenes,	W.L	180	251	210	190	*168	<b>26</b> 8	255	*216	245	216	16	1
55	Que W. H. Fisher, Ayton, Ont.	W.L	154 215	226 215	97 D88	*149 241	136 *227	197 *213	159 247	*130 *182	235 209	233 *208	16 10	1,706 2,045
56	J. C. Mercer, Markdale, Ont.	w.L	173	187	*115	116	195	170	114	220	*202	109	13	1,601
57	C. W. Coit, Bowmanville, Ont. W. J. O'Neail, Bassano,	W.L	187	175	109	229	140	0	233	181	244	*128	16	1,626
	Alta	W.L	190	233	191	132	205	*246	205	203	*211	*186	11	2,002
59	Credit Vale Farm, Streets- ville, Ont	W.L	197	220	208	<b>24</b> 8	*123	175	208	211	214	166	18	1,970
60	H. E. Smith, Port Arthur, Ont.	w.L	151	167	205	169	163	178	271	180	149	189	15	1,822
61	Ont.	W.L	130	156	149	75	114	189	*142	111	<b>10</b> 8	194	14	1,368
62	University B.C., Vancou- ver, B.C.	w.L	*184	125	187	222	*209	224	163	240	239	227	15	2,020
63	Ont. Agri. College, Guelph, Ont.	W.L	*67	129	76	*193	8	199	3	209	127	*144	17	1,155
64	Ont. Man. Agri. College, Winnipeg, Man.	W.L	73	190	D124	85	74	D5	D140	160	172	182	7	1,205
65	Kemptville Agri. Sch., Kemptville, Ont Macdonald College, Mac-	W.L	*229	237	169	226	208	202	*183	244	224	200	14	2,122
66	Macdonald College, Mac- donald Col., Que	s.c.												
67	Macdonald College, Mac-	R.I.R.	D171	D57	*154	166		<b>D</b> 152	*197	161	*169	156		
68	donald Col., Que Ont. Agri. College, Guelph,	B.R	D48	*148	*141	*137	174	194	162			151	10	
69	Man. Agri. College, Winni-	B.R	153	191	216	206	*144	*146	*96	168		220		,,,,,
70	peg, Man	B.R	D65	D96	D141	173	93	*153	204	150		68		
71	Kemptville, Ont Experimental Farm, Leth-	B.R	180	89	254	172	209	254	168			*105		
72	bridge, Alta Experimental Farm, Otta-	B.R	221	125	251	*106	*136	*145	147	140		185		,
73	wa, Ont Experimental Farm, Otta-	B.R	234	D48	D51	189	157	<b>D</b> 58	<b>D</b> 95	*151	180	*89		
74	wa, Ont Experimental Farm, Otta-	B.R	174	D210	198	208	199	*187	238	*202	187	173		
75	Experimental Farm, Otta-	B.R	212	183	*100	<b>D</b> 82	204	*140	<b>D</b> 97	*91	205	D4		
76	wa, Ont Experimental Farm, Otta-	B.R	248	*167	179	223	252		<b>D</b> 92	1	219	149		
77	Experimental Farm, Otta-	W.L	D130		D80	*152	*166		*199		*183	257		
78	Experimental Farm, Otta-	W.L	168	189	*177	D79	*146	*160	219	*84	49	*178		
79	Experimental Farm, Otta-	W.L	*143		*71	*88	169			ł		<b>D</b> 168		.,
80	wa, Ont Experimental Farm, Otta-	W.L	D87	*122	*159	*161	192		D34	243		<b>D</b> 95		
	wa, Ont	W.L	*119	*95	*89	90	161	*174	*116	*41	*120	112	16	1,117

<sup>•</sup> Production of more than one bird.

D Dead but not substituted.

# CANADIAN EGG-LAYING CONTEST, OTTAWA.

# TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

	1	1		1								Feed
Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	cost per dozen
,	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	5 00 00	No.	\$	\$	cts.
2	463 478	211·0 263·0	42·0 41·5	415·25 415·25	600 600	39·0 44·5	109·5 81·0	20 36 21 45	1,228 1,774	51 99 72 30	31 63 50 85	19·8 14·4
3	465	289.0	46.5	415.25	600	24.0	98-0	23 73	1.712	72 26	48 53	16.5
4	486	216.5	39.0	415.25	600	40.0	75.0	20 46	1,269	50 29	29 83	19.3
5	426 496		48·5 41·5	415·25 415·25	600 600	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \cdot 5 \\ 10 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	113·5 91·5	23 52 23 16	1,753 $2,112$	70 56 87 09	47 04 63 93	16.0
7	427	279.0	44.5	415.25	600	30.0	91.5	20 83	1,446	63 49	42 66	13·0 17·2
8	495	251.5	48.5	415.25	600	33.5	98.0	22 09	1,604	68 19	46 10	16.4
9	410 479	$   \begin{array}{c c}     382 \cdot 5 \\     204 \cdot 0   \end{array} $	$48.5 \\ 46.5$	415·25 415·25	600 600	$   \begin{array}{c}     59.0 \\     20.0   \end{array} $	104·5 81·5	23 10 21 82	1,867 $1,326$	75 32 53 52	52 22 31 70	14.7
11	425	292.0	31.5	415.25	600	22.5	96.0	22 08	1,756	74 76	52 68	19·6 15·0
12	484	208 - 5	38.5	415.25	600	25.5	71.5	20 08	1,424	58 00	37 92	16.9
13	421 457	$   \begin{array}{c c}     301 \cdot 0 \\     262 \cdot 5   \end{array} $	$35.5 \\ 38.5$	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$\begin{array}{c} 32 \cdot 0 \\ 27 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	75·5 63·5	20 56 20 53	1,821 1,615	69 17 65 83	48 61	13.4
15	411	233.0	42.5	415.25	600	28.5	66.0	19 22	1,621	64 06	45 30 44 84	15·2 14·1
16	464	255.5	38.5	$415 \cdot 25$	600	25.0	76.0	20 65	1,813	78 32	57 67	13.5
17	412 476	$   \begin{array}{r}     304.5 \\     263.0   \end{array} $	47·5 48·5	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	40·5 43·5	106·5 80·0	20 45 21 73	1,888	76 48 63 77	56 03	12.9
19	447	263.5	46.5	415.25	600	50.0	54.0	20 83	1,577 1,278	63 77 45 34	42 04 24 51	16·4 19·2
20	427	285.0	46.5	415.25	600	21.0	71.5	20 78	1,687	71 08	50 30	14.7
21	477 429	275.5	43.5	415.25	600 600	17.5	76.5	21 50	1,918	83 09	61 59	13.4
23	462	$\begin{array}{c c} 266 \cdot 5 \\ 287 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 13 \cdot 5 \\ 32 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	/ 600	9·5 15·5	74·5 78·5	18 76 20 87	1,892 1,634	82 41 67 94	63 65 47 07	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \cdot 0 \\ 15 \cdot 3 \end{array}$
24	416	248.5	26.5	415125	600	23.5	48.0	18 66	1,255	53 71	35 05	17-7
3	488 462	$\begin{array}{c} 286 \cdot 0 \\ 354 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	37·5 40·5	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	18·5 10·0	6·5 88·0	20 97 22 67	1,655 $1,219$	69 54 49 14	48 57	15.1
27	417	195.0	39.0	415.25	600	33.0	49.0	18 28	1,523	59 62	26 47 41 34	22·2 14·4
26 27 28 29 30 31 32	347	187.5	28.5	415.25	600	5.0	41.0	15 64	1,208	52 47	36 83	15.4
29	422 397	$\begin{array}{c} 262 \cdot 0 \\ 234 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$34.5 \\ 22.5$	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$\frac{44 \cdot 0}{32 \cdot 5}$	44·5 57·0	19 54 17 90	$1,661 \\ 2,039$	60 01 83 41	40 47 65 51	$14.0 \\ 13.5$
31	474	217.0	36.5	415.25	600	29.0	55.0	19 80	1,722	69 75	49 95	13.6
32	405	240-5	33.5	415.25	600	14.5	44.0	18 46	1,678	64 17	45 71	13.2
3334	454 402	$\begin{array}{c c} 269 \cdot 5 \\ 201 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	40·5 39·0	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$   \begin{array}{r}     32.5 \\     19.5   \end{array} $	49·5 61·5	20 61 16 16	$1,838 \\ 1,542$	74 72 68 53	54 11 52 37	13·4 12·4
35	382	220.0	34.5	415.25	600	25.5	53.5	17 81	1,594	71 91	54 10	13.3
36	436	186.0	34.5	415.25	600	27.5	59.5	18 04	1,744	67 68	49 64	12.3
38	391 455	$   \begin{array}{r}     324 \cdot 0 \\     200 \cdot 5   \end{array} $	44·0 0·5	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$\begin{array}{c} 28 \cdot 0 \\ 9 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	67·0 44·0	20 71 17 26	2,129 1,589	88 30 65 58	67 59 48 32	$12 \cdot 2 \\ 12 \cdot 9$
39	407	284.0	28.5	415.25	600	39.0	58.0	19 47	2,044	82 74	63 27	12.9
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	453 437	$ \begin{array}{c c} 227 \cdot 0 \\ 244 \cdot 5 \end{array} $	36.5	415.25	600 600	28·0 51·5	$62 \cdot 0$ $91 \cdot 5$	19 64 20 33	1,959 1,718	84 21 69 22	64 57 48 89	12·0 14·1
42	460	217.5	$\frac{40.5}{27.5}$	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600	32.0	61.0	19 18	1,799	70 15	50 97	17.4
		243.5	34.0	415.25	600	37.0	52.0	19 01	1,805	73 26	54 25	12.6
44	$\frac{465}{384}$	$\begin{array}{c} 261 \cdot 5 \\ 299 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 34 \cdot 5 \\ 38 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$\begin{array}{c} 23 \cdot 5 \\ 33 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	$   \begin{array}{r}     54 \cdot 0 \\     62 \cdot 5   \end{array} $	20 36 19 69	2,208 1,764	95 43 65 04	75 07 45 35	12·9 13·3
40	464	248.5	33.3	415.25	600	15.5	48.5	19 90	1,602	63 70	43 80	14.8
47	418 458	288.5 $229.0$	28.5	415.25	600 600	25.5	52.0	19 63	1,942	79 26 54 98	59 63	12·1 17·1
48. 49. 50. 51.	389	244.0	44·5 31·5	$415 \cdot 25 \\ 415 \cdot 25$	600	54·5 33·0	63·0 69·0	20 39 18 51	1,418 1,676	54 98 67 28	34 59 48 77	13.2
50	409	154.0	20.5	415.25	600	$25 \cdot 0$	41.0	16 23	1,111	47 50	31 27	17-4
51	460 468	$243 \cdot 0 \\ 237 \cdot 5$	$28 \cdot 0$ $26 \cdot 0$	$415 \cdot 25 \\ 415 \cdot 25$	600 600	33·0 28·5	$46.5 \\ 46.0$	19 56 19 50	1,847	72 95 84 35	53 39 64 85	12·6 12·4
52 53	473	294.0	30.0	415.25	600	20.0	49.0	20 87	2,040 $2,199$	92 05	71 18	12.6
53 54	430	273 • 0	34.0	415.25	600	31.0	46.0	19 82	1,706	72 31	52 49	13.9
55 56	466 477	232·5 191·0	$\frac{20 \cdot 0}{18 \cdot 0}$	$415 \cdot 25$ $415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$26 \cdot 0$ $30 \cdot 5$	46·5 34·5	19 03 18 25	$2,045 \\ 1,601$	88 21 65 11	69 18 46 86	12·8 13·5
57	488	279.5	16.0	415.25	600	36.0	43.0	20 28	1,626	71 00	50 72	14.8
57 58 59	447	270.0	36.0	415.25	600	40.0	55.0	20 38	2,002	82 86	62 48	12.1
60	449 433	$213 \cdot 0 \\ 287 \cdot 5$	$24 \cdot 0 \\ 25 \cdot 0$	$415 \cdot 25 \\ 415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$23 \cdot 0 \\ 22 \cdot 0$	$\frac{47.5}{52.0}$	18 46 19 72	1,970 1,822	82 16 73 82	63 70 54 10	$12.7 \\ 12.9$
61	464	199-5	16-0	415.25	600	35.0	37.5	18 11	1,367	57 85	39 74	15.8
62	489 458	270·0 196·5	$13 \cdot 0 \\ 26 \cdot 0$	$415 \cdot 25 \\ 415 \cdot 25$	600 600	$26 \cdot 0$ $21 \cdot 5$	43·0 29·0	19 88 18 22	2,020 $1,155$	84 14 47 42	64 26 29 20	12·I 18·8
64	422	159.0	20.0	415.25	600	15.0	20.0	16 29	1,105	48 68	32 39	15.2
65	479	254.5	32.0	415.25	600	63.5	50.0	20 68	2,122	85 59	64 91	12.2
66 67	482 512	$193.5 \\ 224.5$	16·0 40·0	415·25 415·25	600 600	16·0 33·0	32·0 36·0	18 16 20 76	1,515 $1,540$	69 45 69 19	51 29 48 43	14·2 16·08
68	515	244.5	30.0	415-25	600	24.0	48.0	20 78	1,636	66 46	45 68	15.1
	513	179.5	42.0	415.25	600	22.5	33.5	18 01	1,277	45 06	27 05	16.9
70	517 510	$185 \cdot 0 \\ 258 \cdot 5$	40·0 40·5	415·25 415·25	600 600	21·0 31·0	34·5 59·0	19 96 21 64	1,662 1,609	71 24 73 10	51 28 51 46	14·4 16·0
72	424	161.5	58.5	$415 \cdot 25 \\ 415 \cdot 25$	600	25.5	39.0	18 55	1,252	55 82	51 46 57 27	17.7 12.7
73	529	230.5	30.5	415.25	600	50.5	49.0	21 05	1,976	82 28 56 15	61 23	12·7 15·7
74 75	459 510	194·5 222·5	$24.5 \\ 34.5$	415·25 415·25	600 600	26·0 8·0	41·5 56·5	17 29 20 40	1,318 1,859	56 15 79 32	38 86 58 92	13.08
76	419	233.5	24.5	415.25	600	18.0	38.0	18 24 15 73	1,798	78 88	60 64	12-1
77 78	443 419	190·5 194·5	$27 \cdot 0 \\ 34 \cdot 5$	$415 \cdot 25 \\ 415 \cdot 25$	600 600	13.5	34·5 34·0	15 73 18 26	1,449 $1,336$	62 46 54 53	46 73 36 27	12·0 16·3
79	419	171.0	17.0	415.25	600	11·5 12·0	32.5	16 41	1,330	64 12	36 27 47 71	13.5
80	434	151.5	17.0	415.25	600	14.0	31.0	16 34	1,117	46 30	29 96	17.5
Total	3,5931	19,416.5	2,681.5	33,220.0	48,000	2,207.0	4,661.0	1,574 04	132,976	5,499 43	3,925 39	
Average per pen	449.1	242.7	33.5	415-2	600	27.5	58·2	19 67	1,662	68 74	49 06	14-1

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST—CHARLOTTETOWN

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production, 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
1 611		Variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	S	9	10	1001	Total
1	Augustine Wisner, Water-													
1	vale	W.W	171	205	184	175	214	152	162	121	212	194	2	1,792
2	vale Howard Roper, East			400		400		470	00.5		4 70			
	Rev. A. McAuley, St.	W.W	84	163	115	196	206	175	205	154	176	104	8	1,586
9	Peters'	B.R	150	167	182	234	141	185	156	146	143	240	9	1,753
4	Mrs. F. Halliday, Eldon	B.R	168	150		173	219		152	*188	183	*214	10	1,847
5	Bert Brown, York J. Jenkins, Mt. Albion	B.R	104 151	166 180	156 133	94 237	87. 185	D 105	167 106	164 113	165 156	111 126		1,374
7	D. F. Macdonald, Mon-	D.R	131	100	100	201	100	D 109	100	110	100	120	10	1,502
	tague	B.R	191	141	162	180	78		179	*171	218	110		1,687
	Joseph Carmichael, Peakes H. L. Machon, Murray	B.R	175	208	143	47	131	*177	201	162	108	79	3	1,434
9	Harbour	B.R	77	156	D 23	102	147	207	90	145	152	155	20	1.274
10	Experimental Station,													
11	Charlottetown	B.R	118	138	181	206	*73	246	170	*105	136	230	12	1,615
11	J. P. Hooper, Charlotte- town	B.R	176	102	189	167	170	225	211	112	199	184	3	1,738
12	Experimental Station,													
40	_ Charlottetown	W.L	241	250	262	222	207	173	170	195	178	128	15	2,041
13	Experimental Station, Charlottetown	W.L	246	232	216	245	159	234	180	201	267	150	5	2,135
14	Experimental Station.		240	202	210	240	100	204	100	201	201	100		2,100
	_ Charlottetown	W.L	226	167	*146	163	211	189	243	213	230	220	10	2,018
15	Experimental Station, Charlottetown	W.L	141	187	161	*202	157	*152	202	*164	208	*137	6	1,717
16	Everett Howatt. Cape	** .L3	141	101	101	202	101	102	202	104	200	191	, io	1,717
	Everett Howatt, Cape Traverse	W.L	200	134	*148	170	142		152	182	*189	186		1,668
17 18	Edward Bullpitt, Cardigan	W.L	222	215	183	166	216	166	176	198	162	141	5	1,850
	Sam McPherson , Martin- vale	W.L	191	158	134	222	193	157	160	*197	199	171	3	1,785
19	Mrs. Fred McIntyre, Mon-													
00	tague	W.L	152	105	90	134	182	204	212	90	189	210	27	1,595
20	J. J. McGillivray, Vernon Br	W.L	170	163	187	158	150	181	216	123	211	193	4	1,756
	Di		1.0	100	101	100	130	101	210	120	211	130	4	1,100

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST, CHARLOTTETOWN

# TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$	No.	S	8	cts.
1	585 556 572 598 592 604 596 568 552 682 511 490 470 500 447 488 503 450	141 137 166 147 129 177 138 161 121 146 139 168 173 174 163 201 243 205 148 176	4·25 7·0 8·5 12·5 8·25 9·5 8·0 8·25 7·50 6·75 8·25 7·25	377 377 377 377 377 377 377 377	555555555555555555555555555555555555555	28-0 12-0 16-0 27-0 19-0 18-0 16-5 19-0 17-5 20-5 20-5 21-5 19-0 17-0 21-5 19-0	26·5 24·5 30·5 26·0 24·0 22·5 28·5	11·0 12·5 14·0 13·5 10·5 9·5 12·0 15·0 14·0 14·0 12·5 14·5 13·5 13·5	21 56 22 80 23 366 22 14 23 80 22 58 24 23 21 17 21 73 21 46 21 71 21 59 21 59 20 57 22 21 21 85 21 59 22 58 24 24 24 24 25 26 26 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 2	1,792 1,586 1,753 1,847 1,374 1,502 1,687 1,434 1,274 1,615 1,738 2,041 2,135 2,018 1,717 1,668 1,785 1,786	41 27 34 25 39 61 41 90 30 60 33 09 38 77 32 41 26 76 38 83 48 18 50 13 47 89 40 71 37 63 43 78 44 78 40 77	16 81 18 54 8 46 9 29 16 19 9 18 5 59 15 23 17 37 26 47 28 54 20 14 15 42 21 93 19 88 15 73 20 33	14 15 14 14 15 13
Total	10,874	3,253	161.75	7,760	100	387 - 0	503.0	253 - 50	438 25	34,167	781 21	342 96	
Average per pen	543.0	162.0	8.07	308-0	5.0	19-3	25.1	12.6	21 91	1,708	39 06	17 14	15.3

D-Dead but not substituted.

# NOVA SCOTIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST, NAPPAN

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

2 La	Owner and Address  irs. Geo. Stewart, Pugwash	Variety	1	2	3	4 ,	Bird						Floor	Total
2 La	wash		1		3									T COURT
2 La	wash					-	5	6	7	8	9	10		
2 La	wash							- 1						
2 La		B.R	207	172	137	125	175	162	154	102	114	D 68	46	1,462
		B.R	*255	208	*206	173	191	*161	112	D 132	D 178	236	16	
3   K.	. Bligh & Son, Lakeville.	B.R	D 143	201	150	96	203	188	217	169	106	*170	3	1,646
	. Bacon, Nappan	B.R	211	202	255	222	216	184	119	204	132	188	3	1,936
6 F.	. Cochran, Amherst	B.R	223	159	183	248	182	219	195	*160	219	*200	4	1,992
7 MI	rs. Fred. Chapman, Maccan	B.R	232	201	162	216	212	*205	191	217	167	212	20	2,020
	rs. John J. Simpson.	D.It	202	201	102	210	212	200	191	211	107	212		2,020
1	Wallace Bridge	B.R	190	215	242	189	236	188	179	193	199	238	7	2,076
	. N. Smith, Shinimican													
	Bridge	B.R	127	194	187	154	247	237	244	207	174	189	10	1,970
	G. O'Reilly, Annapolis Royal	w.L	145	175	114	D 173	248	237	202	205	252	202	n	1,953
	M. Smith, Wallace	*******	140	110	117	D 110	240	201	202	200	202	202	·	1,000
] ]	Bridge	W.W	165	*159	172	139	130	201	210	136	115	*138	37	1,602
	cFarlane Bros., Fox Har-							40.	4.0	400		4 40		
	bour	B.R	209	98	151	161	171	184	148	162	164	153	4	1,605
	bour	S.C.R.	122	121	131	75	124	112	86	*167	165	101	0	1.213
	Dout	I.R.	122	121	101	10	124	112	30	101	100	101		1,210
	orbett & Hough, Deep													
	Brook	W.L	202	104	204	159	207	215	218	112	225	107	5	1,758
15 Ex	xperimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I	W.L	*149	D 250	*212	198	181	182	254	231	239	217	11	2,124
	xperimental Station,	W.L	149	D 250	-212	198	101	182	254	251	209	211	11	2,124
10 124	Kentville	w.w	146	126	121	111	128	132	108	D 164	151	D 13	8	1,206
17 Ex	xperimental Station,												_	
	Kentville	B.R	117	163	163	D 65	234	<b>16</b> 8	D 30	D 228	141	144	1	1,454
	xperimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I	B.R	79	137	192	*111	121	151	194	121	149	59	12	1 207
	xperimental Farm.	D.N	19	157	192	-111	121	191	194	121	149	99	10	1,327
	Nappan	B.R	244	166	219	171	238	*196	181	193	225	250	0	2,083
20 Ex	xperimental Farm,													
	Nappan	B.R	252	235	277	240	205	D 220	*150	230	242	313	18	2,372
	xperimental Farm,	B.R	*243	157	181	164	131	*177	D 161	191	*139	152	8	1 704
	Nappan	D.R	243	157	181	104	131	-177	D 101	191	139	152	8	1,704

<sup>\*—</sup>Substituted.

# NOVA SCOTIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST, NAPPAN

TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

	<del></del>											
Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.
1	586 629 605 643 653 655 656 659 467 648 578 557 557 601 601 620	271 196 204 251 254 203 243 203 240 265 290 187 172 213 189 189 240	54 45 64 64 51 55 36 60 49 27 42 29 56 55	148 153 153 153 153 153 153 153 153 153 153	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1	16 24 35 18 31 20 10 29 23 15 12 15 18 22 18	50 48 45 52 53 40 49 49 53 28 41 50 40 40 38 33 40 41 37 37 38	24 73 17 78 24 07 25 27 23 34 21 74	1,936 1,992 2,020 2,076 1,970 1,953 1,602 1,605 1,213 1,758 2,124 1,206 1,454 1,327 2,083 2,083 2,372	66 64 58 79 67 66 70 84 71 53 72 58 68 36 55 52 56 09 41 18 62 02 73 84 42 62 42 61 72 89 83 60	41 65 37 23 43 48 45 27 47 25 48 79 43 60 50 78 31 45 30 82 17 84 40 28 53 57 23 79 29 03 23 64 50 94 60 03	16 15 14 15 14 13 15 10 18 18 23 14 11 18 18 20 12
Total	12,160		989	3,060			863			1,245 33		
Average per pen.	608	224	49	153	15	19	43	22 71	1,768	62 26	39 54	15.3

D-Dead but not substituted.

# NEW BRUNSWICK EGG-LAYING CONTEST-FREDERICTON

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bi	rd No.					Floor	Total
	Owner and riddress	Various	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1 1001	1.7(2)
1	Mrs. F. McAlpine, Upper Hampstead Eugene Monahan, Elms-	B.R	200	142	139	191	124	97	163	168	162	120	9	1,515
3 4 5 6 7	ville C. M. Peart, Lewisville A. T. Reid, Rollingdam Harry Patterson, Hoyt Newton Jarvis, D. Devon. N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex	B.R B.R B.R B.R B.R	187 156 241 206 30 * 93	143 207 167 215 170 223	166 *108 113 196 176 149	165 138 138 191 140 190	212 167 223 153 145 198	*122 193 229 235 140 146	132 219 173 253 177 145	206 210 157 259 9 188	159 D125 75 231 175 152	143 *184 233 230 188 214	23 20 8 21 69 29	1,727 1,757 2,190 1,419
8 9 10	George Wood, Carter's Point W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester John Woods, Bloomfield	B.R B.R	233 222	162 222	176 206	174 200	198 189	150 135	161 *119	198 248	187 222	204 232	17 9	2,004
12	Sta John Moore, Mouth Keswick Alex. S. C. Stevens, Hoyt.	B.R	153 187 132	216 188 158	146 168 149	*213 234 195	200 *148 183	186 185 133	195 196 205	131 209 193	165 192 D 71	187 168 232	27 15	1,902
15	Donald Mersereau, Russia- gornish. W. C. Allison, Rothesay Wm. Mitchell, Doaktown. Norton Valley P. Farm,	B.R B.R B.R.	128 D139 198	D 71 135 139	150 183 194	146 137 188	69 193 130	D 28 156 179	153 177 157	118 139 *166	165	208 180 200	11 18 27	1,622
17	Mt. Pleasant P. Yards, St. John.	W.L	*12 <b>3</b>	108 6	167 110	216 *195	*128 94	*128 113	179 186	129 157	D 11	215 100	50 71	.,
18	Experimental Station, Char lottetown, P.E.I Experimental Station, Fre-	B.R	220 62	104 116	D115	234 D 46	208 102	D 9	146 111	235 191	95 113	185 138		, , , ,
20	dericton	B.R	69	121	233	*143	*195	99	185	227	97	*170		1,223

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

# NEW BRUNSWICK EGG-LAYING CONTEST, FREDERICTON

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.
1	507 5500 5300 551 500 545 571 553 529 526 500 577 512 463 404 404	418 496 568 548 557 457 551 633 462 427 494 458 353 356 453 480	296 296 296 296 296 296 296 296 296 296	859 859 859 859 859 859 859 859 859 859	26·0 29·0 28·0 33·5 25·0 26·0 26·0 29·0 22·0 21·0 21·0 22·0	42-0 42-5 39-0 42-5 45-5 40-0 41-5 48-0 33-5 40-0 37-5 42-0 37-5 31-5 31-5 31-5 33-5 33-5 37-6	26 77 29 28 28 53 30 56 25 70 28 80 26 22 28 50 28 33 30 25 26 31 24 89 27 48 28 22 08 25 07 25 00 26 62	1,515 1,658 1,727 1,757 2,190 1,419 1,727 1,860 2,004 1,833 1,902 1,666 1,233 1,662 1,707 1,493 1,396 1,586 1,223 1,586	54 71 55 45 58 85 72 38 42 88 55 36 57 40 64 91 58 47 60 62 37 33 52 22 58 59 48 18 40 54 49 47	20 00 27 94 26 17 30 32 41 82 17 18 26 56 31 18 36 41 30 14 30 37 12 457 12 47 29 77 26 10 15 47 23 37 16 31 12 481	25 19 20 19 16 21 20 16 17 18 19 18 24 20 20 22 23 19 24 24 20
Average per pen	500	500	296	859	24.9	38.3		1,650		25 78	19.5

D-Dead but not substituted.

# QUEBEC EASTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST, STE. ANNE DE LA POCATIERE, QUE.

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
	Owner and riddress	Variety	1 .	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	1001	Total
1	Institut Agricole d'Oka, La													
2	J. G. Liard, St. Alexie	Ch	95 210	D103 202	*141	71 194	174 202	154 159	* 76 204	175 136		240 239	0	1,294 2,002
4	W. A. Carr, St. Agathe	B.R	268	253	*106	208	212	213	145	164	191	136	Ö	1,896
5	Elie Jodin, Varennes Roual Pettigrew, Isle Verte	B.R	* 77 133	140 89	*128 90	175 *114	113 123	159 96	117 144	158 102	99 * 44	* 10 91	0 5	1,126 1,031
7	J. A. Proulx, Montmagny	B.R	* 13	131	199	*120	119	73	146	145		118	5	1,224
ŭ	Station Experimentale, La Ferme	B.R	112	*169	156	D 74	146	158	182	28	*123	205	4	1,359
9	Station Experimentale, Ste. Anne	B.R	218	159	84	117	174	175	174	96	* 79	93		
10	Academie St. de La France,												2	1,371
11	St. Jacques	R.I.R	221	138	* 47	*137	150	206	*114	143	121	136	3	1,416
	Remou	R.I.R	114	122	* 96	123	* 91	188	97	119	*103	144	5	1,202
	J. S. Blais, E. Broughton Georges Bouchard, Ste.		128	148	69	102	72	178	76	* 40	134	115	2	1,064
	Anne	R.I.R	160	145	62	162	113	*120	127	140	89	143	2	1,263
14	Antoine De Roy, Prince-ville	R.I.R	D 57	137	220	174	104	*127	157	145	138	*150	3	1,412
15	Alexandre Fournier, Mont-													
16	Jos. C. Hebert, M.P.,	R.I.R	127	106	160	143	161	173	* 41	153	133	106	3	1,306
	Montmagny	R.I.R.	202	144	137	174	147	169	212	155	211	*195	4	1,752
17	Chas. E. Paquet, Pont Rouge.	R.I.R	146	139	229	201	116	144	*124	141	185	191	2	1,618
18	Station Experimentale, Ste.													
	Anne	R.I.R	78	* 49	120	63	166	159	160	102	128	107	5	1,137

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird,

# QUEBEC EASTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST, STE. ANNE DE LA POCATIERE

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk feed	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per doz.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	5	No.	\$	\$	c.
1	671	239	52.0	175	150		26.0		20 10	1,294			
4	665 730	238 254	$\begin{array}{c c} 54 \cdot 0 \\ 51 \cdot 5 \end{array}$	175 175	150 150	4·0 6·0	56·0 46·0		20 08 21 64	2,002 1,896	59 63 67 77	39 55 46 13	12 13
5	630		54.0	175	150				19 73	1,123		21 30	21
6	630	235	51.0	175	150				19 71	1,031	29 69		22
7 8	625 660	235 236	$\frac{60 \cdot 0}{56 \cdot 0}$	175 175	150 150		$37.0 \\ 44.0$		20 25 20 13	1,224 1,359		19 01 23 44	19 17
9	675	219	36.0	175	150				18 90	1,371	48 57	29 67	îi
10	680	294	44.25	175	150	10.0	51.5	26	21 26	1,416		30 43	18
11	695 640	233 219	33·0 52·0	175	150 150				19 23 18 31	1,202 1,064		20 97 18 45	20 20
12	665	219	27.0	175 175	150		24·0 42·0		18 71	1,004		22 40	17
14	665	261	51.5	175	150	10.0	41.0	26	20 58	1,412	47 50	26 92	17
15	655	225	24.5	175	150				18 40	1,306			16 13
17	695 715	247 295	31·0 88·0	175 175	150 150		50·0 70·0	26 26	19 65 23 92	1,752 1,618		42 84 28 38	17
18	650		18.0	175	150				19 40	1,137			20
Total	11,346	4,182	783.75	2,975	2,550	160.0	757.5	436	340 00	23,473	791 14	451 14	
Average per pen	661	246	46.1	175	150	9.4	44.5	25.6	20 00	1,380	46 53	26	5317-2

D-Dead but not substituted.

# QUEBEC WESTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST, LENNOXVILLE, QUE.

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bird	No.					Floor	Tota
ren	Owner and Address	variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	19	10	1001	Tota
1	Lourel Poultme Form													
1	Laurel Poultry Farm, Rougemont	w.L	226	183	253	216	189	149	237	194	128	147	2	1,92
2	Jos. Williams, Sawyerville.	W.L	210	175	87	155	198	212	75	182	190	180	4	1,66
	H. S. Beane, Beebe	W.L	214	164	162	191	199	166	197	D85	147	*120		1,65
	Elmhurst P. Farm, Mont-		211	101	102	101	100	100	201	200		120	i i	1,00
	_ real	W.L	141	149	148	98	132	*108	197	153	164	183	8	1,48
5	Dr. John Watson, Howick.	W.L	*190	117	221	168	194	176	119	182	103	68	16	
6	E. G. White, Lennoxville	W.W	157	201	164	200	132	104	D91	139	*101	166	5	1,46
7	H. S. Beane, Beebe	W.W	171	181	195	117	165	154	174	173	118	D129	48	
8	Bond Little, North Hatley	W.W	196	233	176	179	D137	170	173	199	173	D142	17	1,79
9	Fred Bell, Ayer's Cliff	W.W	191	75	141	135	155	133	98	173	210	131	12	1,45
10	Miss R. G. Knight, Beebe.	W.W	162	152	151	193	182	141	155	181	174	144	21	1,65
11	Chas. Ruiter & Son, Cow-				-		404							
10	ansville	S.W	164	102	D112	130	121	143	130	127	118	32	27	1,20
13	Fred Bell, Ayer's Cliff	R.I.R	84	198	167	136	140	175	124	162	162	176	11	1,53
14	Laurel P. Farm, Rouge-	n n	****	100	*10"	100	D107	4	444	150	100	167		1 40
15	mont	B.R	*76	108	*165	128	D137	155	144	158	160	107	8	1,40
10	Experimental Station, Lennoxville	B.R	197	226	85	210	200	153	*93	166	171	204	7	1,71
16	Experimental Station, Len-	D.R	197	220	00	210	200	199	95	100	1/1	204	- 1	1,11
10	noxville	B.R	225	177	209	204	172	167	237	166	197	149	16	1.91
17	A. P. Hillhouse, Foster		230	124	156	148	183	102	202	150	122	125	17	1.55
18	Dr. Stockwell, H. P. Stan-	D.10	200	127	100	110	100	102	202	100	122	120	A1	1,00
-	stead	B.R	106	109	58	85	*80	D42	130	0	*118	104	8	84
19	Wm. C. Strong, West		200	200	00				200	ŭ		101		-
	Brome	B.R	133	164	156	122	110	D33	131	150	166	64	7	1,23
20	H. R. Drew, North Hatley	B.R.	*79	137	149	184	203	219	200	117	225	152	10	

<sup>\*</sup> Substituted.

# QUEBEC WESTERN EGG-LAYING CONTEST, LENNOXVILLE, QUE.

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	S	No.	\$	15	c.
1	395-0 372-5 368-5 366-0 367-0 391-5 391-0 397-0 391-0 397-0 391-0 384-0 383-5 377-0 382-0 495-0 7,407-0	332.5 456.5 429.0 418.5 437.0 387.0 468.5 400.5 516.0 389.0 450.5 429.5 404.0 480.5 365.5 404.0 480.5 365.5 408.5		364 364 364 364 364 364 364 364 364 364	16 3 12 8 18 26 22 18 12 15 15 10 17 19 19 12 16 18 18 18 18 18 19 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	40 35 41 31 31 40 40 43 43 44 44 42 49 49 49 49 49		1,652 1,481 1,554 1,460 1,625 1,795 1,454 1,656 1,206 1,535 1,406 1,732 1,919 1,559 840 1,255 1,675	48 53 50 97 56 98 55 20 61 71 48 16 56 77 38 93 47 35 48 96 56 04 63 80 53 45 25 95 40 29 982 93	98 87 26 50 30 022 33 63 33 62 39 44 26 68 32 25 17-17 22 28 28 33 31 01 38 56 30 51 3 60 19 23 30 69 553 45	16 17 17 15 19 15 14 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 15 15 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17
Average per pen	38-95	421-9	58.2	364.0	14.5	40.1	22 60	1,545	51 73	29 12	17.5

D Dead but not substituted.

# ONTARIO EGG-LAYING CONTEST-OTTAWA

# LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

3 Cl 4 No 5 No 6 D 7 J. 8 G.	Owner and Address  R. Stork, St. Catharines, Ont	B.R B.R B.R	1 D97 179 169	133 D153	127	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Floor	Total
3 Cl 4 No 5 No 7 J. 8 G.	Ont. has. Hoffman, Platts- ville, Ont. or. Spec. Farm, St. Wil- liams, Ont. or. Spec. Farm, St. Wil- liams, Ont. OW Evans Newmarket	B.R	179		197									
3 Cl 4 No 5 No 7 J. 8 G.	has. Hoffman, Platts- ville, Ont	B.R	179			*75	D102	D116	D87	163	196	141	14	1,251
5 No. 7 J. 8 G.	or. Spec. Farm, St. Williams, Ont.	в.п			D59	136	*200	184	179	188	69	98	11	1,456
5 No. 7 J. 8 G.	or. Spec. Farm, St. Williams, Ont			193	D5	87	*170	*195	85	174	228	*36	19	
7 J. 8 G.	Ont. H. Thompson, Port		261	1	230	228	211	106	*238	255	240	*138	8	1,916
8   G.	H. Thompson, Port	B.R	197	149	167	220	103	160	174	108	158	250	12	1,698
8   G.	Dover, Ont	B.R	239	206	175	152	216	220	158	180	167	D184	12	1,909
	E. Hall, Trafalgar, Ont. J. Johnston, Meaford,	B.R	170	127	196	30	165	203	210	125	*179	*157	8	1,570
1 1	Ontulp's P. Farm, Berkeley,	B.R	229	177	198	147	*108	190	226	244	237	218	10	1,984
	Ont. G. Michell, Claremont,	B.R	214 201	120 159	181 161	161 250	112° 179	222 *172	195 151	154 268	121 *135	221 79	15 5	1,716 1,760
12 J.	E. Bergey, Beamsville,													
13 G	A. Douglas, Ilderton.	B.R	228	187	214	16	*179	152	57	181	*228	128	20	
14 H	Simpson, Learnington.	B.R	174	212	171	154	187	176	148	192	*210	209	17	1,850
15 J.	C. Mercer, Markdale.	W.R	80	161	174	186	188	158	*101	98	75	223	41	1,485
16 A.	D. Fleming, Beams-	W.W	80	121	64	154	147	46	161	*131	114	<b>D</b> 78	23	1,119
	ville, Ont	S.C. R.I.R.	<b>D</b> 77	*171	146	210	*119	<b>D</b> 119	*94	161	166	129	21	1,423
	H. Gampp, New Hamburg, Ont	S.C.A	191	105	104	127	174	*154	150	164	197	163	29	1,558
18 IJ.	W. Clark Cainsville	B.R	223	*232	*223	<b>6</b> 2	180	95	240	202	70	188	19	1,834
	Onthos. G. Delamere, Stratford, Ont	w.L	196	263	232	275	245	153	228	238	224	225	2	2,281
20 A	lex. McLean, Gananoque, Ont	W.L	237	197	207	*253	209	186	210	*205	209	235	10	2,158
21 D	Ont. r. I. H. Ante, Richmond Hill, Ont.	W.L	178	183	179	<b>D</b> 86	D62	156	149	<b>D</b> 51	74	<b>D</b> 66	16	1,200
22 01	Ottawa, Ont	w.L	<b>D</b> 32	190	90	*48	149	222	192	184	228	229	25	1,589
23 IH	. G. Hebel, Bridgenort,	w.L	<b>D</b> 79	<b>D</b> 66	170	<b>D</b> 51	D125	D54	58	182	D11	*111	18	925
24 C.	Ont	W.L	146	167	132	127	166	104	153	170	150	152	13	1,480
	ville, Ont	W.L	D184	172	D0	220	223	127	D125	156	*142	209	7	1,565
26 G	S. Dundas, Markdale, Ont.	W.L	127	203	201	237	204	189	*207	126	238	164	6	1,902
	Ont	W.L	*177	D108	168	138	143	192	114	D140	<b>D</b> 79	*87	7	1,35
28 J.	H. Dundas, Markdale, dale, Ont	w.L	*120	D101	*130	*212	*23	230	*146	<b>D</b> 72	148	88	16	1,286
29 N	lor. Spec. Farm, St. Wil-	w.L	175	253	147	187	148	249	195	*145	<b>D</b> 12	236	15	1,762
30 IN	lor. Spec. Farm, St. Williams, Ont	W.L	151	229	*88	192	236	141	110	<b>D</b> 125	216	210	17	1,715
	Опр	W.L	200	221	194	199	181	228	175	183	171	140	9	1,901
32 W	J. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont	W.L	101	D136	160	133	107	188	102	176	122	*221	13	1,459
	Ont	W.L	117	128	$\mathbf{D}9$	200	D153	157	59	114	*135	150	.5	1,227
34 C	Bridge, Ont	W.L	*170	193	217	244	166	189	180	*270	151	186	23	1,989
35 R	tobert Meharev, Russell.	w.L	*198	220	186	244	196	78	197	200	181	182	6	1,888
26 H	Ont	W.L	206	173	205	222	181	229	89	176	149	144	5	1,779
37 G	Ont	W.L	229	227	223	259	206	*159	218	*218	*112	255	10	2,116
	Ont	W.L	183	230	154	*188	141	149	.124	150	- 147	163	22	1,651
39 F	R. Francis, Billings Bridge, Ont	W.L	193	163	*207	235	182	189	D189	*129	*182	216	20	1,905
40 C	C. M. Goddard, Britannia Heights	W.L	237	192	D127	151	222	201	155	*106	162	166	15	1,734

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

D-Dead but not substituted.

# ONTARIO EGG-LAYING CONTEST, OTTAWA.

# TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$	No.	\$	\$	cts.
1	556	232.0	50.0	448	650	28.0	51.0	22 44	1,251	50 05		21.4
3	575	204.0	44.0	448	650	23.5	39.0	21 82	1,456	60 62	38 80	17.8
4	564	211.5	43.0	448	650	30.5	39.0	21 75	1,361	60 03		19.08
5	570 576	173·5 210·5	34·0 46·0	448 448	650	26·5 44·0	42·0 48·0	20 66 22 33	1,916 1,698	81 38 72 05	60 72 49 72	12·8 15·7
7	571	229.0	43.0	448	650 650	40.0		22 33	1,909	75 67	53 34	13.9
8	570	182.5	32.0	448	650	29.5	45.0	20 80	1,570	60 10		15.9
9	571	216.0	48.0	448	650	74.0		21 78	1,984	80 83		13.08
10	563	244.5	30.0	448	650	43.5	44.0	22 00	1,716	68 55	46 55	15.3
11	570	230.5	28.0	448	650	41.5	49.0	21 70	1,760	73 87	52 17	14.7
12	589	192.5	44.0	448	650	52.0		22 35	1,590	69.47	47 12	16.8
13	579	246.0	28.0	448 448	650	46.0	46.5	22 20	1,850	77 34	55 14	14.4
14	649 556	208·0 166·5	42·0 32·0	448 448	650 650	58·5 26·5	60·0 51·5	23 83 20 22	1,485 1,119	60 87 43 75	37 04 23 53	19·2 21·6
16	567	237.0	48.0	448	650	13.0	42.0	22 45	1,423	57 94		18.8
17	514	158.0	20.0	448	650	11.5	36.0	18 32	1.558	64 47	46 15	14.04
18	512	246.0	34.0	448	650	55.0	68.0	21 40	1,834	76 46		13.3
19	521	218.0	30.0	448	650	23.5	45.5	20 34	2,281	97 44		13.4
20	515	272.5	38.0	448	650	47.5	55.0	22 11	2,158	86 00	63 89	12.2
21	430	133.0	46.0	448	650	28.0	37.5	17 50	1,200	49 62	32 12	17.2
	500 411	200·0 135·5	44·0 30·0	448 448	650 650	47·5 30·0	36·0 33·5	20 35 16 33	1,589 925	65 50 38 83		15·3 21·1
23	486	152.5	21.0	448	650	32.5	41.5	17 89	1,480	55 30		14.4
25	429	182.5	36.0	448	650	31.0	44.5	18 07	1,565	64 22	46 15	13.8
26	474	225.0	21.5	448	650	44.5	61.0	19 41	1,902	75 43		12-2
27	440	198.5	30.0	448	650	30.0	66.0	18 53	1,353	58 04	39 51	16.4
28	464	189.5	14.0	448	650	12.0	33.0	17 58	1,286	57 02	39 44	16.3
29	476	193.0	26.0	448	650	34.0	43.0	18 80	1,762	73 26		12.7
30	492	191.0	28.0	448 448	650	19.5	43.0	19 05 22 29	1,715	68 53 75-63		13·3 14·04
31	489 498	273·0 207·5	46·0 42·0	448	650 650	85·5 52·0	66·0 41·0	20 43	1,901 1,459	60 09	39 66	16.8
33	469	163.0	25.0	448	650	38.0	34.0	17 93	1,227	53 97	36 04	17.5
34	504	218.0	32.0	448	650	45.5	42.0	20 24	1,989	84 35	64 11	12.1
35	476	176.0	32.0	448	650	67.0	60.0	19 18	1,888	79 63	60 45	12-1
36	506	184.0	27.0	448	650	26.5	42.0	19 19	1,779	71 88	52 69	12.8
37	496	273.5	26.0	448	650	60.5	63.5	21 21	2,116	87 70	66 49	12.0
38	491	242.0	22.0	448	650	38.0	44.5	19 92	1,651	61 99	42 07	14·4 12·3
39	470 520	238·5 210·5	30·0 32·0	448 448	650 650	38·0 42·0	37·0 39·0	19 73 20 36	1,905 1,734	79 72 71 16	59 99 50 80	14.04
	تنسي				لتناس							13.04
Total	20,209	8,065	1,334.5	17,474	25,350	1,516.5	1,831.0	794 82	64,345	2,648 76	1,853.94	
Average per pen	518	206.0	34.2	448	650	38.8	46.9	20 38	1,649	67 95	47 53	14.7

# MANITOBA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—BRANDON

#### LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bir	rd No.					Floor	Total
, ch	Owner and Address	Variety	1	2	3	4	5	16	7	8	9	10	11001	Total
1	Wm. Gregg, Desford	S.C.A	130	*152	121	167	172	162	145	138	128	87	21	1,423
2	Geo. A. Frane, Winnipeg	S.C.A.	217	162	211	196	238	149	269	194	121	207	8	1,972
3	Jos. McQuoid, Winnipeg	W.L	102	141	226	172	D 61	174	103	173	127	139	5	1,423
4	W. R. Barker, Deloraine	B.R	188	182	195	209	238	210	195	202	218	135	10	1,982
5	W. Beaumont, Cordova	B.R	163	208	169	128	210	186	171	206	158	161	14	1,774
6	W. J. Currie, Brandon	B.R	198	179	199	*203	191	D 217	158	179	216	206	16	1,952
7	W. C. Brethour, Miami	B.R	*136	187	234	210	223	221	149	273	146	110	27	1,916
8	Mrs. A. Cooper, Tressbank	B.R	210	*160	146	174	127	D 133	D 113	143	87	*132	18	1,443
9	Mrs. R. J. McNabb, Mor-													
	den	B.R	220	223	225	255	209	212	252	*226	*282	207	12	2,323
10	Mrs. N. McNaughton,													
	Morden	B.R	237	182	229	108	189	*58	209	211	188	178	32	1,821
11	R. J. Russell, Morris	B.R	143	169	120	148	*132	154	166	136	*175	137	30	1,510
12	C. W. Wallis, Elmwood	B.R	*179	234	203	120	173	17	248	199	238	226	12	1,852
13	W. J. Witter, Cordova	B.R	*187	187	175	196	232	198	107	217	158	143	28	1,828
14	John Strachan, Pope	B.R	148	110	141	166	155	157	160	142	D 85	133	13	
15	John Strachan, Pope	W.R	*131	120	D 95	171	132	88	128	164	89	133	19	1,270
16	W. J. Robinson, St. James.	W.W	143	139	178	157	129		137	*115	120	140	21	1,400
17	Mrs. A. B. Hart, Glad-		110	200	1.0	201			201	110				1,100
	stone	w.w	189	233	134	114	D 95	230	134	D 142	182	144	25	1,622
18	C. W. Wallis, Elmwood	W.O	145	259	D 128	*176	129	130		123	181	181	28	1,662
19	Parrot Poultry Farm, Nee-	11.0	110	200	D 120	1.0	120	100	102	120	101	101	20	1,002
	pawa	B.O	83	85	148	89	114	155	152	117	149	114	28	1,234
20	Dom. Exp. Station, Mor-	D.O	00	00	140	00	117	100	102	111	140	117	20	1,201
20	den den	R.I.R.	*92	208	*179	197	160	118	163	151	196	207	17	1.688
21	Man. Agri. College, Win-	n.1.n.	92	200	119	197	100	110	100	191	190	201	7.1	1,000
21	nipeg	W.L	158	137	179	203	50	D 131	141	D 100	109	106	11	1,325
22				142	*111							165	23	
23	Dom. Exp. Farm, Brandon	W.W	85			66	160		186	188	189			1,450
24	Dom. Exp. Farm, Morden		187	198	192	166	231	158	154	153	*212	264	11	1,926
24	Man. Agri. College, Win-		70	*170	204	D 157	4.4	204	D 40	100	*95	004	00	1 207
25	nipeg	B.R	78	*153	204		44	164	D 42	180		224	26	1,367
	Dom. Exp. Farm, Brandon		249	169	165	165	188	141	251	189		264	15	1,996
26	Dom. Exp. Farm, Brandon	B.R	152	193	200	154	189	*141	176	217	176	206	24	1,828

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

# MANITOBA EGG-LAYING CONTEST, BRANDON.

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs	lbs.	lbs.	S	No.	8	S	cts.
1	416	359	32	1,419	12.5	37.5	16 62	1,423	35 33	18 71	12
2	441	454	34	1,545	23.0	39.5	18 47	1,972	63 70	45 23	11
3	333	495	33	1,390	20.0	35.0	17 24	1,423	40 59	23 35	
4	486	549	33	1,675	14.0	31.5	20 93	1,982	61 38	40 45	
5	539	413	33	1,544	24.0	40.0		1,774	44 37	24 76	
6,	557	511	33	1,565	19.0	35.0	21 39	1,952	57 68	36 29	
7	491	549	33	1,590	18.0	39.5	20 99	1,916		39 42	
8	399	483	33	1,465	23.0	39.0		1,443		22 02	
9	553	481	33	1,665	19.0	45.0	21 07	2,323		50 52	
0	480	525	33	1,570	25.5	38.0	20 56	1,821	57 72	57 16	
1	489	535	33	1.570	29.0	42.0	20 89	1,510	43 84	22 95	
2	500	455	33	1.565	20.0	37.5	19 38	1,852		41 33	12
3	509	490	33	1,515	23.0	34.0	20 13	1,828	47 65	27 52	
4	484	415	33	1,475	23.5	34.5	19 10	1,411	40 78	21 68	1.
5	500	444	33	1,495	23.0	39.0	19 37	1,270	31 76	12 39	
6	442	490	33	1,410	23.0	31.0	18 88	1,400	34 72	15 84	1
7	496	374	33	1,515	28.0	43.0	18 21	1,622	49 89	31 68	
8	566	518	33	1,670	22.0	25.5	21 54	1,662	56 93	35 39	
9	415	495	33	1,485	13.0	35.0	19 02	1,234	30 44	11 42	
0	501	527	33	1,610	21.0	37.0		1,688	47 67	26 80	
1	379	402	33	1,350	17.0	23.0	16 17	1,325		19 00	
2	427	439	33	1,350	11.0	28.0	17 73	1,450		31 51	14
3	465	521	33	1,570	17.0	40.0	19 56	1,926		37 27	12
4	402	360	33	1,470	13.0	26.0	16 37	1,367	44 06	27 69	
5	497	461	33	1,585	15.0	53.0	19 64	1,996		48 00	
	460	440	33	1,580	14.5	35.0	18 71	1,828		38 35	
б	400	440	33	1,580	14.9	99.0	10 /1	1,020	01 00	00 00	12
Total	12,227	12,185	858	39,748	511.0	923 · 5	500 83	43,398	1,287 56	786 73	
verage per pen	470	468	33	1.528	19.6	35.5	19 26	1,669	49 52	30 25	13.8

D—Dead but not substituted.

# SASKATCHEWAN EGG-LAYING CONTEST-INDIAN HEAD

LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bird	No.					Floor	Tota
Pen	Owner and Address	variety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	F 100F	Tota
1	Henry Barton, Davidson	B.R	100	84	110	141	136	65	137	143	85	111	11	1.12
2	A. M. Dykes, Lethbridge	B.R	175	177	211	104	*133	149	237	•42	174	173	26	1,80
3	H. Jones, Blaine Lake	B.R	167	144	112	15	D96	91	159	164	89	146	13	1,19
4	D. J. McIntosh, Swift													
	Current	B.R	105	91	106	206	22	D 37	192	17	103	113	77	1,06
5	W. J. White, Saskatoon	B.R	160	*91	176	144	D 44	200	131	D 133		138	21	1,39
6		W.W	125	127	142	134	63	111	85	74	95 67	118	19	1,09
6	F. Finch, Lanigan	W.W	86 93	146 50	109 116	100 78	41 133	100 64	121 84	204 76	32	103 30	22 15	1,09
8 10	G. W. Fraser, Grayburn Miller Bros., Bladsworth	W.W	169	88 88	149	*93	191	112	50		51	77	54	1,14
11	Mrs. Wm. Hanson, Tessier.		90	134		124	118	101	154			*146	60	
12	Frank Holmes, Saskatoon.	R.I.R.	92	116	148	72	60	113	90		99	*27	41	97
13	W. A. Aitken, Drinkwater.	.W.R	94	125	94	66	124	109	137	115		137	19	
	L. M. More, Colgate	W.R	D 84	133	96	52	58	92	129	98	104	76	11	93
	W. A. Aitken, Drinkwater.		D 67	126	101	*126	138	112	44	181	*11	127	77	1,11
16	J. Powell, Saskatoon	W.L	99	50	D 36	D 13	80	70	D 2	D 9	116	98	15	58
18	R. J. Thompson, Alameda.	S.C.B.												
		L	33	30	23	42	102	72	56		61	89	14	
19	P. G. Fisher, Regina	W:L	164	119	130	*43	109	125	84	139	76	86	16	1,09
20	Experimental Farm Indian													
04	Head	W.W	212	135	227	156	170	221	188	195	190	116	27	1,83
21	Experimental Farm, Indian	387 387	140	101	70 100	107	107	0.0	100	70.07	70	104	10	1 07
00	Head	W.W	148	101	D 109	107	107	80	162	D 37	10	134	18	1,07
22	Experimental Farm, Indian	w.w	120	150	172	109	69	87	101	75	D 16	86	12	99
23	Head Experimental Farm, Indian	** - **	120	190	172	109	09	01	101	10	10 10	00	12	99
20	Head	w.w	123	118	101	120	102	122	D 54	111	101	118	41	1,11
24	Experimental Farm, Indian	*********	120	110	101	120	102	122	D 01	111	101	110	71	2,11
	Head	w.w	114	91	130	175	140	126	120	129	130	143	18	1,31
25	Experimental Farm, Indian				200	1,0				120	200	***	10	_,0.
	Head	W.W	142	102	99	179	145	20	120	157	133	106	66	1,24

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

# SASKATCHEWAN EGG-LAYING CONTEST, INDIAN HEAD

TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.
1	323 337 326 338 335 344 344 340 337 341 333 338 281 304 315 344 351 355 342	334 302 306 298 315	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 1	10-5 12-5 14-5 11-5 14-0 11-5 13-0 11-5 12-5 12-0 14-5 12-0 13-0 13-0 13-0 14-5 14-5 14-5 14-5	15-0 20-0 13-0 13-0 17-0 13-0 13-0 15-5 13-5 12-5 14-5 16-0 17-0 17-0	ចេចចេចចេចចេចចេចចេចចេចចេចច	10 71 11 65 10 87 11 08 11 70 10 98 11 70 10 98 11 36 10 99 11 48 11 71 11 50 10 52 9 45 10 21 10 22 11 49 11 64 12 47	1,123 1,801 1,196 1,069 1,391 1,093 1,199 771 1,147 1,260 933 1,110 588 589 1,091 1,837 1,073 1,173 1,173 1,173 1,173 1,173 1,073 1,	47 76 26 00 25 08 33 48 24 44 42 52 26 16 33 28 17 28 68 20 48 22 90 11 70 24 80 12 70 11 83 23 83 23 83 25 14 90 9 22 34 25 48 31 14	13 11 15 13 14 00 21 78 13 46 13 90 5 34 16 69 16 97 1 4 28 3 25 1 62 1 3 57 3 6 62 14 27 10 33 13 84	12 10 12 12 12 12 12 14 14 14 13 14 14 13 14 13 14 13 11 13 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
25	332	323	12	17	11.5	15.5	5	11 99	1,249	28 94	16 95	
Average per pen.	7,625	6,625 288	276 12	391 17	296·50 12·8	346·0 15·0	115 5	259 67 11 29	25,886 1,125	598 21 26 00	338 54 14 71	12

D—Dead but not substituted.

# ALBERTA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—LETHBRIDGE

# LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
7 011	Owner and Address	Variety	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	19	10	11001	Total
1	G. W. Menzies, Provost	W.L	159	30	147	170	147	56	166	170	176	167	1	1,389
2	W. B. McLaine, Lethbridge Pioneer Poultry Farm.	W.L	185	181	D127	162	191	D 80	D131	D 93	D 43	152	2	1,347
	Medicine Hat	W.L	226	207	223	222	175	214	200	179	231	225	4	2,106
4	Winter Egg P. Farm, Leth- bridge.	w.t	303	222	281	223	*182	216	225	232	170	274	3	2.331
5	E. R. Nicholls, Big Valley		195	193	148	222	200	201	232	180	217	205	š	
~	Cloverlea Stock Farm, Edmonton	w.L	267	157	291	176	180	<b>25</b> 2	229	181	D119	212	3	2,069
7	Mrs. J. W. Cookson, To- field	w.L	164	143	217	188	301	195	255	*183	197	193	2	2.038
8	Round T. Ranch, High		101	110	211	100	501	100	200	100	101	100		2,000
	River	R.C.W.	207	182	265	157	179	*156	170	180	187	231	1	1,915
10	R. A. Meeks, Manville	S.C.B.	132	144	114	113	174	25	134	127	D 33	91	0	1
12	W. A. Fraser, Medicine Hat	B.R	260	236	196	224	237	204	237	241	261	218	3	2,317
13 14	B. Redding, Retlaw H. G. L. Strange, Fenn	B.R	196 167	159 204	173 239	177 208	171 251	164 214		190 224	182 182	211 *144	4	
15	D. G. McCrae, Lethbridge	B.R	99	168	205	90	157	200	115	131	200	66	1	1,382
16 17	E. J. Forner, Medicine Hat H. Higginbotham, Calgary		202 216	D 85 85	90 242	157 139	51 168	D 0 171	55 259	38 D120		236	0	
18 19	V. A. Coleman, Lethbridge F. Edwards, Edmonton	B.R	210 202	180 237	130 221	210 253	216 147	181 245	192 227	214 278	133 *170		3	
20	M. Bolinger, Gleichen Cloverlea Stock Farm,	B.R	179	219		216	147	240		65			8	
21	Cloverlea Stock Farm, Edmonton	B.R	224	253	228	122	190	D 80	250	126	173	188	0	1,834
22	T. G. Kinvig, Medicine Hat		83	184		110	223							1,438
23	E. Farquharson, Provost	W.W	226	164		257	139							
24	Dept. of Agriculture, Ed- monton.	w.w	*203	149	274	187	D 32	*154	208	168	235	*176	4	1.790
25	A. W. Fiske, Provost	W.W	174	123	96	167	176	116	71	80	158	47	6	1,217
26 27	Gould Bros., Vegreville P. C. Litster, Vegreville	W.W	241 204	3 180			D 99							1,476
28	Experimental Farm, Leth- bridge.	B.R	244	130										
29	Experimental Farm, Leth-						260						_	1
	bridge	B.R	221	213	252	217	276	253	226	268	248	305	3	2,482

<sup>\*-</sup>Production of more than one bird.

D-Dead but not substituted.

# ALBERTA EGG-LAYING CONTEST, LETHBRIDGE

# TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
1	398 432 433 409 391 329 453 446 427 443 463 463 463 463 47 424 47 424 426 426 426 427 427 427 427 427 427 427 427 427 427	Lb. 411 376 448 425 433 463 4472 439 3600 460 478 495 455 454 409 443 438 438 438 438 438 438 485	Lb	Lb. 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 7	Lb. 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	Lb. 0 48.0 3.75 8.0 9.0 6.25 9.0 11.25 8.0 9.0 12.75 9.0 10.0 9.5 6.5 7.5 4.725 8.0 4.25 6.25 9.25	Lb. 16-25 15-0 23-5 22-75 26-0 22-75 22-0 12-0 12-0 25-5 22-0 12-0 28-0 25-2 13-5 24-0 28-75 24-0 28-75 23-25 13-75 23-75 23-25 13-75 23-7	Lb. 5 4.5 7.0 6.75 6.25 7.5 6.25 3.25 8.25 5.5 3.0 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5	\$ c. 14 88 13 57 16 07 15 95 15 97 17 37 16 24 15 56 18 34 17 71 16 50 13 32 16 99 17 69 16 89 16 89 1	No. 1,387 2,106 2,331 1,996 2,069 3,038 1,915 1,087 1,925 2,036 1,382 717 1,775 2,036 2,186 2,186 1,689 1,790 1,217 1,476 1,598 2,274 4,438 1,669 1,790 1,217 1,476 2,274 4,598 2,274 1,276 1,598 2,274 1,276 1,277 1,476 2,274 1,276 1,598 2,274 1,276 1,277 1,476 1,598 2,274 1,276 1,277 1,476 1,598 2,274 1,276 1,277 1,476 1,598 2,274 1,276 1,277 1,476 1,598 2,274 1,276 1,27	39 21 58 90 36 52 90 61 64 56 32 60 01 25 52 70 33 61 34 39 51 57 64 52 52 52 54 54 81 41 43 45 95 57 13 45 17 59 32	25 64 42 83 56 08 56 08 44 27 40 08 44 47 12 96 51 99 30 64 43 63 23 01 9 20 34 58 38 25 35 25 38 01 29 46 40 63 20 29 07 41 43 53 07 53 07 53 07 53 07 53 07 53 07 53 07 54 07 55 07 56 07 57 0	12 12 12 8 9 10 10 14 9 12 11 14 24 12 11 10 12 11 11 13 12 11 15 13 11
Total Average per pen	461 11,225 415	502 11,910 441	$ \begin{array}{r} 27 \cdot 25 \\ \hline 603 \cdot 25 \\ 22 \cdot 3 \end{array} $	73 1,971 73	351 13	235·75 8·7	$ \begin{array}{r} 29 \cdot 25 \\ \hline 611 \cdot 25 \\ 22 \cdot 6 \end{array} $	10·0 180 75 6·6	18 54 442 21 16 37		$ \begin{array}{r} 83 \ 30 \\ \hline 1,421 \ 52 \\ 52 \ 64 \end{array} $		

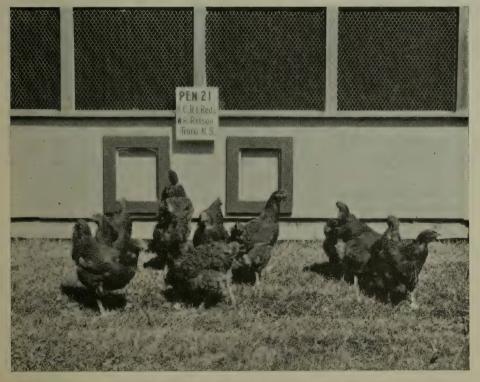


Fig. 9.—Rose-comb Rhode Island Reds. This pen laid 1,918 eggs in 1923-24 Canadian Contest.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST—AGASSIZ

# LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

en	Owner and Address	Variety					Bird	No.					Floor	To
	Owner and Address	Vallety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11001	10
1	W. H. Grant, Edmonds	Anc	164	189	183	201	131	190	203	230	244	186	8	1,9
	F. E. Pullen, Whonnock	Anc	218	174	*197	198	195	163	187	172	214	*169		
3	J. Arnould, Sardis	W.L	*161	218	226	*166	*248	167	214	*209	*194	189	16	2,0
4	Bolivar W. L. Farm, Clo-												-	-,
	verdale	W.L	177	169	*131	*101	226	218	250	266	*128	D194	21	1.
;	Ruth Brown, Pitt Mea-	********	· · ·	200	101	201	220	220	200	200		20101		-,
1	dows	W.L	201	297	175	183	244	211	159	*98	*204	D161	12	1.
	W. D. Bruce, Pitt Mea-	*******	201	200	110	100	211	211	100	00	201	2701		-
9	w. D. Bruce, Fitt Mea-	W.L	175	190	*222	248	229	238	264	221	208	*252	11	2.
	dows	V . L	110	190	222	240	223	400	204	441	200	202	11	2
	Dom. Exp. Farm, Inver-	337 T	110	*000	000	*100	*105	147	010	210	205	*172	20	
- 1	mere	W.L	118	*203	239	*188	*105	147	218	210	200	112	20	1,
1	Farrington Bros., Central	***	***	220	25.1	000	001	200	400	200	+070	0 = 77		
	Park	W.L	*136	229	251	303	261	226	188	206	*278	257	6	
1	E. S. Flowerdew, Coghlan.	W.L	*183	269	195	206	195	168	234	206	228	257	12	2
	R. H. Grahame, Langley													
	Prairie	W.L	256	203	245	232	243	262	*190	197	262	240	12	2.
ı	Howman & Twemlow,													ł
1	Coghlan	W.L	196	211	235	*198	215	151	*185	217	197	235	13	2
П	Kennedy Bros., New West-					-								
	minster	W.L	255	133	188	192	200	298	237	204	221	218	15	2
	J. H. Kershaw, Port Haney	W.L	122	163	173	*172	205	*147	246	201	212	191	6	
1	Alex. Mains, New West-	11.13	100	100	110	112	200	-11	~ 10	201			, i	1
	minster	W.L	241	*146	137	259	222	219	203	194	157	192	8	1
	C D Marralla III	W.L	59	308	189	241	176	246	249	144	174	192	11	
	C. P. Metcalfe, Hammond	W.L	00	000	100	241	110	240	240	122	112	102	**	-
	J. H. Mufford & Son, Mil-	XX7 T	255	131	210	177	189	139	134	199	187	198	6	
ш	ner	W.L								229	225	220	4	2
	Raines P. Farm, Surrey	W.L	199	215	242	219	238	194	158	257	177	212	23	
	J. W. Ready, Chilliwack	W.L	253	186	213	156	206	179	127			268	13	2
ч	Rump & Sendall, Sperling.	W.L	220	281	275	217	194	248	177	243	190			2
Н	M. H. Rutledge, Sperling. A. W. Schofield, New West-	W.L	177	224	248	263	244	242	163	239	233	*266	13	2
	A. W. Schofield, New West-													
	minster	W.L	230	253	260	184	200	125	221	213	263	253	22	2
	Simpson & Holland, Haney	W.L	263	227	264	143	243	173	216	218	223	292	13	
	W. & F. M. Tozer, Milner	W.L	241	256	194	195	224	233	206	233	182	254	7	2
	University B. C., Vancou-													
	ver	W.L	250	259	205	229	217	286	240	243	207	271	15	2
	A. Unsworth, Sardis	W.L	*130	250	217	213	157	284	220	136	178	246	18	2
	J. T. Webster, East Robson		177	146	172	176	198	252	219	204	157	210	8	1
	T. Bridge, Vancouver	w.w	269	248	*158	204	221	232	240	232	215	237	19	
	Dom. Exp. Farm, Summer-		200	210	****	201								
1	land	w.w	219	153	194	233	213	189	228	236	152	268	26	2,
		** . **	410	100	101	200	210	100	220	200	200	-00		
ı	T. W. Currie, New West-	w.w	255	210	219	156	180	235	86	224	218	137	32	1.
- 1	minster	VV . VV	255	210	. 219	100	100	200	00	444	210	101	02	-
1	Dom. Exp. Farm, Summer-	137 XX7	001	000	004	230	214	205	234	227	216	178	20	2
1	_ land	W.W	231	232	234	230	214	400	204	446	210	110	20	2
١	D. Russell, Jubilee	S.C.		400	405		****	107	477	100	167	189	40	1
-1		R.I.R.	*127	162	195	224	*182	187	175	183	104	199	40	1,
	H. Sweatman, Agassiz	S.C.									010	*200	4.0	
		R.I.R.	205	286	159	175	182	251	234	92	210	*220	40	
	W. S. McAlpine, Creston	B.R	*154	190	196	96	121	159	193	215	233	226	10	
	H. Wilkinson, Jubilee	B.R	137	204	196	227	178	224	198	182	*136	163	5	
	Dom. Exp. Farm, Agassiz.	B.R	202	183	202	260	237	217	212	214	183	227	11	
	Dom. Exp. Farm, Agassiz.	B.R	225	153	118	188	188	190	183	247	250	153	7	1.

<sup>\*</sup> Production of more than one bird.

D Dead but not substituted.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA EGG-LAYING CONTEST, AGASSIZ

# TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Pen number	Scratch grain	mixture	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Total	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	8	No.	\$	\$	e.
1	396-75 417-75 414-0 406-75 410-0 406-75 410-0 403-75 407-25 414-5 411-0 408-25 414-5 410-25 414-7 410-0 420-75 414-75 414-75 414-75 418-75 418-7 419-0 410-25 417-75 411-2-75 411-5 411-2-75 411-5 411-2-75 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-5 411-7 411-5 411-7 411-5 411-7	359-25 360-5 346-25 419-0 323-5 379-5 387-75 389-0 389-5 296-25 391-5 420-25 331-25 444-0 443-75 492-25 331-25 444-5 431-75 492-25 345-5 345-5 492-5 552-5 444-25 444-25 552-5 444-25 552-5 444-25 552-5 444-25 552-5 447-0 443-7-75	688 688 688 688 688 688 688 688 688 688	672 672 672 672 672 672 672 672 672 672	0.5 1.5 0.25 1.25 1.25 1.00 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	37·5 35·0 40·0 31·0 36·5 43·5 41·5 37·0 36·0 36·0 37·5 29·5 41·5	20 44 21 67 21 51 22 38 21 19 22 28 22 83 20 41 21 72 23 07 22 34 22 15 19 84 22 24 23 61 23 59 21 59 21 59 21 70 21 30 21 58 22 70 21 30 21 59 21 59	1,929 1,896 2,008 1,881 1,945 2,258 1,825 2,341 2,153 2,161 1,838 1,989 2,326 2,143 1,989 2,326 2,214 2,275 2,215 2,225 2,422 2,049 1,919 2,275 2,111 1,952 2,211 1,831 2,054 1,793 1,850 2,144 1,793 1,850 2,144 1,793 1,850 2,144 1,793	44 42 44 48 51 22 43 41 47 00 55 63 47 08 58 69 52 64 53 47 49 46 53 47 49 68 55 63 47 66 57 28 58 65 57 28 58 65 57 28 54 07 61 55 50 52 47 46 58 47 68 58 65 58 68 58 65 57 28 58 65 57 28 57	23 98 22 81 29 71 21 03 25 81 32 80 26 67 36 97 35 86 27 12 31 32 27 78 26 27 12 31 32 27 78 29 01 25 69 33 72 31 33 22 82 31 32 25 97 27 25 31 23 23 82 14 01 18 25 29 01 27 25 37 88 31 37 29 01 27 25 37 88 31 37 29 01 27 25 37 29 20 27 25 37 29 20 27 27 27 27 27 28 29 20 28 27 27 27 27 27 28 29 20 28 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	12 13 14 13 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 14 12 10 10 11 11 12 12 10 11 11 11 11 12 13 14 14 16 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
Average per pen	411.7	407.7	688-0	672.0	5.0	37-4	22 67	2,067	50 87	28 20	13.0

# VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST—SAANICHTON

# LIST OF ENTRANTS

With individual and total production 1923-24

Pen	Owner and Address	Variety					Bird	No.					Floor	Total
ren	Owner and Address	variety	1	2_	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1001	Total
1 2	O. Thomas, Sidney P. G. Stebbings, Pender	W.L	166	174	*212	142	185	245	235	109	247	231	15	1,951
3	Island	W.W W.L	180 273	175 236	182 192	176 256	169 247	159 221	190 215	151 243	158 *245	194 *149	9	1,743 2,283
4	S. Percival, Pt. Washington	W.W	182	227	91	245	119	216	166	175	212	184	2	1,819
	R. Y. Vyvyan, Saanichton Elderton Bros., Royal Oak		260 222	182 219	270 238	236 145	300 93	$\frac{267}{240}$	234 174	135 266	218 *211	252 239	3	2,357 2,049
7	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L	145	223	231	159	207	224	127	281	163	249	2	2,012
8	L. G. Herchmer, Colwood	W.W	180	113	225	123	228	*153	183	D152	168	218	3	1,746
	R. F. Matthews, Metchosin J. S. Baiss, Cobble Hill	W.L	239 209	*234 161	91 115	253 185	218 182	192 100	184 189	222 *89	236 145	184 221	13	2,066 1,605
11	R. H. Barker, Sidney	W.L	194	221	197	185	203	161	*248	106	192	220	97	1,934
12 13	W. Robbins, Victoria W. Bradley, Langford	W.L	182 232	217 205	*203 175	221 187	252 63	179 *150	196 123	257 71	263 280	173 194	2 4	2,145 1,684
14	G. C. Golding, Qualicum	W.L	202	200	175	101	00	130	120	11	400	194	-	1,00%
	Beach	B.R	180	214	196	182	211	218	161	201	240	215		2,019
15	E. Gwynne, Sidney J. E. Nelson, Sidney	W.L	234 211	186 179	234 104	169 252	181 203	225 236	245 213	266 240	213 130	196 181	8	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,150 \\ 1,957 \end{bmatrix}$
17	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L	196	185	217	146	165	179	194	152	178	226	5	1,843
18	H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	R.I.R	154	221	151	134	237	164	203	_ 225	169	172	11	
19 20	A. D. McLean, Colwood Dean Bros., Keating	W.L	179 182	262 76	169 139	268 D75	156 171	*133 201	248 199	245 D191	241 244	211 240	8	
21	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L	228	175	218	263	*52		141	228	225	233	8	
22	H. B. Cunningham, Shaw- nigan Lake	w.w	181	*101	*139	198	115	113	153	185	*228	D110	10	1.534
23	A. V. Lang, Victoria	w.L	224	206	268	96	*220	221	204	195	223	236	2	
24	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L	*169	228	184	215	200	247	*153	250		170	18	2,032
25 26	R. McKenzie, Victoria W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L	230 236	183 177	264 190	208 197	175 199	248 258	184 254	210 152	209 192	247 *167	3	2,159 2,025
	H. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L	191	226	231	212	230	248		*257	248	227	8	2,333
28 29	R. S. A. Jackson, Duncan	W.L	292	237	129	213	235	214	230	233	245	161	6	2,195
29	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	W.L	258	*206	236	207	282	248	237	193	218	190	3	2,278
	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L	207	247	164	165	248	228	236	*95	143	186		
31	Reade & King, Cowichan Sta	w.w	232	*101	*205	204	223	200	277	120	253	225	. 12	2.052
32	Experimental Station, Sid-			101										2,002
00	nev	w.w	175	256	212	224	171	184	213	223	186	226	7	2,077
33	Experimental Station, Sidney	w.w	285	207	239	201	208	235	174	161	183	208	11	2,111
34	Experimental Station, Sid-	w.w	199	010	006	183	199	056	190	205	228	177	5	1
	ney	W.W	199	218	226	183	199	256	190	205	228	1//	2	2,086

<sup>\*</sup> Production of more than one bird.

D—Dead but not substituted.

# VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST, SAANICHTON

#### TABLE SHOWING PRODUCTION COSTS

Feed with cost, eggs and value, gain and cost per dozen in 1923-24

Pen Number	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Meat feed	Green feed	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Value	Gain	Feed cost per dozen.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	\$	No.	\$	\$	cts.
1	410-0 423-0 423-0 426-0 427-5 406-0 428-0 428-0 414-0 418-0 419-0 419-0 418-0 419-0 418-0 419-0 418-0	424.5 427.0 489.5 374.5 424.0 357.5 488.5 417.5 432.0 424.0 471.5 478.5	46.5 30.0 39.0 25.0 85.5 74.0 18.0 227.0 227.5 33.5 26.0 27.0 35.0 41.0 26.0 26.0 26.0 26.5 18.0 18.0 18.0 18.0 18.0 18.0 18.0 18.0	318 318 318 318 318 318 318 318 318 318	494 494 494 494 494 494 494 494 494 494	12.0 11.0 14.5 9.5 10.0 13.0 18.5 10.5 13.0 13.5 12.5 15.0 11.5 10.5 20.5 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0	34-5 26-0 43-0 32-0 40-5 32-5 32-5 45-0 35-0 35-0 35-0 35-0 35-0 35-0 35-0 3	41 15 19 6 34 12 28 30 28 26	25 17	1,819 2,357 2,049 2,012 1,746 1,634 2,165 1,684 2,150 1,722 1,843 1,841 2,120 1,722 1,534 2,032 2,032 2,032 2,033 2,195 2,032 2,032 2,052 2,052 2,052 2,052 2,052	44 50 50 67	21 05 18 98 31 93 19 25 32 54 41 37 55 64 41 37 55 69 91 12 26 62 29 72 26 17 19 69 26 40 02 36 76 33 73 32 20 02 22 92 22 92 22 92 92 92 92 92 92 92 92	16 17 17 14 15 15 15 14 19 14 18 18 14 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
34	429 · 0	466.5	35.0	318	494	18.0	39.5	49		التنظ	54 85	27 86	15
	14,029.50		1,236.0	10,812	16,796	491.0							
Average per pen	412.6	430.9	36.3	318	494.0	14.4	36.2	31.2	25 91	1,998	50 26	24 34	15.4

# VARIETY AVERAGES

Table giving the number of birds, average production and cost per dozen by varieties for all contests and also for each contest in 1923-24.

#### ALL CONTESTS

Variety	Number Birds	Average Production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
S.C. White Leghorns	1,400	182-6	13.4
Barred Plymouth Rocks	1,330	167.2	15.4
Vhite Wyandottes	480	160-4	14.8
C. Rhode Island Reds	190	144.7	17-4
C. Anconas.	70	163.0	12.9
White Plymouth Rocks	70 50 20 10	120.1	17-0
.C. Brown Leghorns	20	82.3	16.4
t.C. Rhode Island Reds	10	191.8	13.4
.C. White Leghorns	10	191.5	10.0
White Orpingtons	10	166.2	15.4
atridge Plymouth Rocks	10	143.8	12.
hantecler	10	129.4	18-6
Buff Orpingtons	10	123.4	18-4
ilver Laced Wyandottes	10	120-6	21.0
Total	3,610	Average 169.6	14.

# CANADIAN CONTEST

Variety	Number Birds	Average Production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
S.C. White Leghorns Barred Plymouth Rocks White Wyandottes R.C. Rhode Island Reds. White Plymouth Rocks S. C. Anconas. S. C. Rhode Island Reds.	430 290 40 10 10 10	171.3 161. 160.9 191.8 121.9 152.3 151.5	13 · 15 · 4 · 14 · 13 · 4 · 14 · 14 · 14 · 14 ·
Total	800	Average 166·2	14.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
Barred Plymouth Rocks. S. C. White Leghorns. White Wyandottes. Total.	20	158·0 184·0 168·9 Average 170·8	cts.  17.0 13.8 15.6

# NOVA SCOTIA CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
Barred Plymouth Rocks. S.C. White Leghorns. White Wyandottes Rhode Island Reds. Total.	30 20 10	182·2 194·5 140·4 121·3 Average 176·8	cts.  15·3 12·2 18·2 22·0 15·3

#### NEW BRUNSWICK CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
			cts.
Barred Plymouth Rocks.	180	167·8	$19.5 \\ 20.1$
S.C. White Leghorns.	20	139·9	
Total	200	Average 165·0	19-5

# QUEBEC EASTERN CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
Rhode Island Reds. Barred Plymouth Rocks. S.C. White Leghorns. Chanteclers. Totals.	60 10 10	135·2 133·4 200·2 129·4 Average 138·0	cts.  17.6 18.0 12.0 18.6

# QUEBEC WESTERN CONTEST

Variety	Number Birds	Average Production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
Barred Plymouth Rocks S.C. White Leghorns. White Wyandottes Silver Wyandottes. Rhode Island Reds.	70 50 50 10 10	$147.8 \\ 165.6 \\ 159.8 \\ 120.6 \\ 153.5$	18 · 15 · 16 · 16 · 19 · 19 · 19 · 19 · 19 · 19
Total	190	Average 154.5	17.

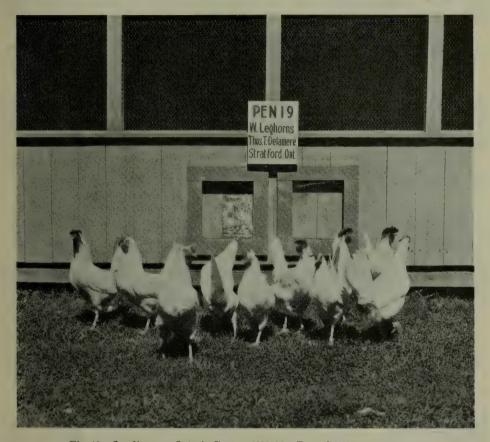


Fig. 10.—Leading pen, Ontario Contest 1923-24. Record 2,281 eggs.

# ONTARIO CONTEST

Variety	Number Birds	Average Production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
S.C. White Leghorns	220	167.5	13.2
Barred Plymouth Rocks White Plymouth Rocks White Wyandottes	130 10	148.5	15·4 19·2
White Wyandottes	10	111·9 142·3	21 · 0 18 · 1
S.C. Anconas	10	155.8	14.0
Total	390	Average 164.9	14-1

# MANITOBA CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
Barred Plymouth Rocks White Wyandottes S.C. Anconas S.C. White Leghorns White Plymouth Rocks White Orpingtons. Ruff Orpingtons. Rhode Island Reds. Total	10 10 10		cts.  13·2 14·6 12·3 14·5 18·2 15·4 18·4 14·7

#### SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST

Variety	Number Birds	Average Production	Feed cost per dozen
			cts.
White Wyandottes	100	116.9	11.9
Barred Plymouth Rocks.		131.6	10.2
Rhode Island Reds	20	111.5	12-4
White Plymouth Rocks. S.C. White Leghorns.	20 20	101·7 83·9	13·5 14·0
S.C. Anconas		111.0	11.3
S.C. Brown Leghorns		55.9	21.8
Total	230	Average 112·5	12.0

#### ALBERTA CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
Barred Plymouth Rocks. S.C. White Leghorns. White Wyandottes. R.C. White Leghorns. S.C. Brown Leghorns. Patridge Rocks.  Total.	70 50 10 10 10	186-3 189-6 161-0 191-5 108-7 143-8 Average 178-2	cts.  11.0 9.9 12.1 10.0 13.8 12.7

### BRITISH COLUMBIA CONTEST

- Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
S.C. White Leg horns. White Wyandottes. Barred Plymouth Rocks. S.C. Anconas S.C. Rhode Island Reds. Total.	40 40 , 20 20	210·3 213·9 192·3 191·2 194·2 Average 206·7	cts.  12.6. 13.4 14.8. 13.2 15.7

# VANCOUVER ISLAND CONTEST

Variety	Number	Average	Feed cost
	Birds	Production	per dozen
S.C. White Leghorns. White Wyandottes. Barred Plymouth Rocks Rhode Island Reds.  Total	200 120 10 10	207-9 187-5 201-9 184-1 Average 199-8	cts.  14.7 16.4 17.2 18.2

#### VARIETY AVERAGES

As has been the case in all previous contests conducted by the Experimental Farms Branch, two varieties are outstanding as regards numbers of birds entered. White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks make up over 70 per cent of the total entry in 1923-24. The White Leghorns lead with 70 birds more than the Barred Plymouth Rocks, which are second. White Wyandottes are third and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds are fourth in order. All these four varieties show an increase in number of entries over the previous year's contest. In fifth place we have Anconas with seven pens, being the same number as was entered the previous year, while in sixth place the White Plymouth Rocks with five pens are two entries less than in 1922-23. The other varieties included in the list have single entries, except S.C. Brown Leghorns which has two pens.

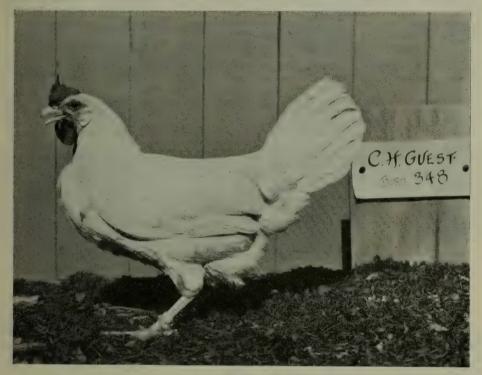


Fig. 11.—This bird laid 270 eggs in the 1923–24 Ontario Contest. Note the clean-cut head, bright eye, length of back and good tail carriage.

Any attempt to compare these single entries, in average production or cost per dozen, with larger entries, such as the first six varieties mentioned, would

be not only unfair, but quite misleading.

White Leghorns lead in average production with 182.6 eggs per bird, a remarkable score when the number of birds is considered. Barred Plymouth Rocks are next in order with 167.2 eggs, and in third place the Anconas have 163.0 eggs each. In fourth place the White Wyandottes have a good score of 160.4 eggs.

The Single-Comb Anconas were the most economical producers, the cost per dozen eggs (for feed only) being 12·9 cents. They were closely followed by Single-Comb White Leghorns with 13·4 cents per dozen, with the White

Wyandottes third and the Barred Plymouth Rocks fourth in order.

The average production in a number of the contests was remarkable and in many cases surpasses all previous records. In this regard the British Columbia

Contest leads the way with 206·7 eggs per bird for the 360 birds. Vancouver Island Laying Contest stands second with a good average score of 199·8 eggs, while Alberta has an average of 178·2 eggs per bird. Fourth place goes to the Maritime Provinces, the Nova Scotia Contest securing the honour with an average of 176·2 eggs per bird. A careful study of the figures in the foregoing tables shows quite clearly that high average egg production is quite possible

in every province in Canada.

The Single-Comb White Leghorns in the British Columbia Contest, of which there were 240 birds, laid 210·3 eggs each, and the same variety, with 200 birds, laid an average of 207·9 eggs in the Vancouver Island Laying Contest. Considering that there were 44 Leghorn pens in these two contests the score in eggs laid can be taken as fairly representative for the province of British Columbia. Four pens of White Wyandottes in the British Columbia Contest made the highest score for the year, their record being 213·9 eggs per bird for 40 birds.

# TABLE GIVING PRODUCTION COST FOR EACH CONTEST

Average per pen (10 birds) feed consumed, cost, egg yield and cost of production for 1923-24

Canadian.	0 162 · (	8.0	308.0		lbs.	lbs. 58·2	lbs.	\$ c.	No.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.
Prince Edward Island       543         Nova Scotia       608         New Brunswick       520         Quebec East       661         Quebec West       389         Ontario       518         Manitoba       470	0 162 · (	8.0	308.0					10 67	4 000			
Saskatchewan       331         Alberta       415         British Columbia       411         Vancouver Island       412	0 500 · 0 0 246 · 0 5 421 · 0 0 206 · 0 0 468 · 0 0 288 · 0 0 441 · 0 7 407 · 0	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	296·0 175·0 364·0 448·0 33·0 17·0 73·0 688·0	859 150 650 1,528 13 672	$     \begin{array}{r}       19 \cdot 3 \\       19 \cdot 0 \\       24 \cdot 9 \\       9 \cdot 4 \\       14 \cdot 5 \\       38 \cdot 8 \\       19 \cdot 6 \\       12 \cdot 8 \\       8 \cdot 7 \\       5 \cdot 0 \\       14 \cdot 4 \\     \end{array} $	25·1 43·0 38·3 44·5 40·1 46·9 35·5 15·0 22·6 37·4 36·2	25.6	21 91 22 71 27 04 20 00 22 60 20 38 19 26 11 29 16 37 22 67	1,708 1,768 1,650 1,380 1,545 1,649 1,669 1,125	52 82 46 53 51 73 67 95 49 52 26 00 52 64 50 87	17 14 39 54 25 78 26 53 29 12 47 53 30 25 14 71 36 27 28 20	15·3 15·3 19·5 17·2 17·5 14·7 13·8 12·0 10·9 13·0

#### PRODUCTION COSTS

The table giving production costs for each contest gives the amounts of each feed used, together with the cost and number of eggs laid per pen of ten birds. Comparisons can be made of the relative amount of mash to grain used in the feeding ration in each contest for the year. The cost of producing eggs

in the various contests is also made quite clear.

Comparing the figures in this table with those of the previous year we find that less scratch grain and less mash were used in the 1923-24 year. The birds also consumed four and one-half pounds less beef scrap in 1923-24 than in the previous year. Naturally the total cost was less, but, on the other hand, the average production was increased by 5·3 eggs per bird during 1923-24. In keeping with the decreased total cost of feed and increased production, the cost per dozen was decreased, and in 1923-24 eggs were produced for 14·4 cents per dozen. This figure covers cost of feed only and is the lowest figure at which eggs were produced during the five years in which the laying contests have been in operation.

#### PRIZES

To replace the money prizes which have been awarded in previous egglaying contests, ribbons suitably printed were presented to successful contestants. In the table following is given the list of winners, giving reason for award, award, breeder's name, address, and breed represented.

# PRIZE WINNERS IN THE 1923-24 CONTESTS

# CANADIAN CONTEST

		CANADIAN CONTEST	
Award 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Pen 44 53 37 6 23 39 52 30 58	PEN PRODUCTION   Breed	Total 2208 2199 2129 2112 2045 2044 2040 2039 2002 1970
Award 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Bird C.L.CE478	Bird Production   Breed   Cloverlea Stock Farm   White Leghorn   H. E. Smith   White Leghorn   White Leghorn   White Leghorn   Lewis N. Clark   White Leghorn   Lewis N. Clark   White Leghorn   Lewis N. Clark   White Leghorn   J. C. Quanbury   White Leghorn   R. A. Snowball   Barred P. Rock   W. R. Retson   R. C. Rhode Island Red   Alex. McLean   White Leghorn   Mittel Leghorn	Total 272 271 270 268 268 267 258 256 255
		NET REVENUE	
Award 1 2 3	Pen 44 53 37	Owner Breed ' Hollywood P. Farm White Leghorns \$ Alex. McLean White Leghorns Lewis N. Clark White Leghorns	Total 375 07 71 18 67 59
Award 1 2 3	Pen 37 52 55	No. BIRDS REGISTERED Owner Breed Lewis N. Clark. White Leghorns. J. C. Qianbury White Leghorns. W. H. Fisher White Wyandottes	Total 7 6 6
		PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONTEST	
		DELL DD ONLYCHYOLY	
Award 1 2 3	Pen 17 4 1	Owner Breed Edward Bullpitt. White Leghorns. Mrs. P. Halliday. Barred P. Rocks. Augustine Wisner. White Wyandottes.	Total 1850 1847 1792
Award 1 2 3	Bird P.E.I.L.CF76 " 40 " 64	BIRD PRODUCTION  Owner  D. F. McDonald.  Rev. A. McAuley.  J. Jenkins.  Barred P. Rock.  Barred P. Rock.  Barred P. Rock.	Total 254 240 237
		NET REVENUE	
Award 1 2	Pen 17 20	Owner Breed ' Edward Bullpitt. White Leghorns. \$ J. J. McGillivray. White Leghorns.	Total 21 93 20 33
Award 1 2	Pen 17 1	NUMBER BIRDS REGISTERED  Owner Breed  Edward Bullpitt White Leghorns	Total 3 3
	•	NOVA SCOTIA CONTEST	
		PEN PRODUCTION	
Award 1 2 3	Pen 8 7 6		Total 2,076 2,020 1,992
Award 1 2 3	Bird N.S.L.CE53 " 109 " 64	David Bacon     Barred P. Rock       D. G. O'Reilly     White Leghorn       F. Cochran     Barred P. Rock	Total 255 252 248
Award	Pen	Owner REVENUE Breed	Total
Award 1 2	10 8	D. G. O'Reilly. White Leghorns. \$ Mrs. J. J. Simpson Barred P. Rocks.	50 75
Award 1 2	Pen 5 7	NUMBER BIRDS REGISTERED Owner Breed D. Bacon Barred P. Rocks Mrs. Fred. Chapman Barred P. Rocks	Fotal 6 6

# PRIZE WINNERS IN THE 1923-24 CONTESTS—Continued

# NEW BRUNSWICK CONTEST

Award	l Pen	PEN PRODUCTION Owner Breed Total
1	5	
2	9	Harry Patterson.         Barred P. Rocks.         2,190           W. E. B. Tait.         Barred P. Rocks.         2,004           John Moore.         Barred P. Rocks.         1,902
3	11	John Moore
		BIRD PRODUCTION
Award		Owner Breed Tota
$\frac{1}{2}$	N.B.L.CD58 57	Harry Patterson
3	98	Harry Patterson         Barred P. Rock         25           Harry Patterson         Barred P. Rock         25           W. E. B. Tait         Barred P. Rock         248
		NET REVENUE
Award	Pen	Owner Breed Total
1 2	5	Harry Patterson.         Barred P. Rocks.         \$41 82           W. E. B. Tait.         Barred P. Rocks.         36 41
25	9	W. E. B. Tait 36 41
Award	Pen	NUMBER BIRDS REGISTERED
Awaru 1	. Pen	Owner         Breed         Total           W. E. B. Tait         Barred P. Rocks         4
$\overset{1}{2}$	4	W. E. B. Tait       Barred P. Rocks       4         A. T. Reid       Barred P. Rocks       2
		QUEBEC EASTERN CONTEST
		The state of the s
Award	Pen	PEN PRODUCTION
Awaru 1	ren 2	Owner         Breed         Total           J. G. Liard
2	4	W. A. Carr Barred P. Rocks
3	16	Jos. C. Hebert
A	TD:1	BIRD PRODUCTION
Award	Bird Q.E.L.CE.41	Owner         Breed         Total           W. A. Carr         Barred P. Rock         268
2	66 42	W. A. Carr         Barred P. Rock         268           W. A. Carr         Barred P. Rock         233           J. G. Liard         White Leghorn         244
3	" 23	J. G. Liard
A	70	NET REVENUE
Award 1	Pen 4	Owner Breed Total
2	16	W. A. Carr.       Barred P. Rocks.       \$46 13         Jos. C. Hebert.       Rhode Island Reds.       41 84
		NUMBER BIRDS REGISTERED
Award	Pen	Owner Breed Total
1 2	2 4	J. G. Liard.         White Leghorns.         7           W. A. Carr.         Barred P. Rocks.         3
ω.	*	W.A. CarrBarred P. Rocks
		QUEBEC WESTERN CONTEST
Award	Pen	PEN PRODUCTION Owner Breed Total
1	1	
2	8	Laurel P. Farm         White Leghorns.         1,927           Bond Little.         White Wyandottes         1,795           H. R. Drew.         Barred P. Rocks         1,675
3	20	H. R. Drew
Award	Bird	Owner BIRD PRODUCTION Owner Breed Total
1	Q.W.L.CE13	Laurel P. FarmWhite Leghorn
$\tilde{2}$	" 17	Laurel P. Farm
3	** 82	Bond Little
Award	Pen	NET REVENUE Owner Breed Total
1		Laurel P. Farm. White Leghorns. 45 31
$\hat{2}$	1 8	Bond Little
		NUMBER BIRDS REGISTERED
Award	Pen	Owner Breed Total
1	20	Laurel P. Farm. White Leghorns. 4 H. R. Drew. Barred P. Roeks. 3
	20	Dailed 1, House

# PRIZE WINNERS IN THE 1923-24 CONTESTS—Continued

# ONTARIO CONTEST PEN PRODUCTION

Award 1 2 3 4 5	Pen 19 20 37 34 9	Owner         Breed         T           Thos. G. Delamere         White Leghorns         2           Alex. McLean         White Leghorns         2           G.A. Wood         White Leghorns         2           C. H. Guest         White Leghorns         1           W. J. Johnston         Barred P. Rocks         1	otal ,281 ,158 ,116 ,989 ,984
Award  1	Bird O.L.C.—D194 " 348 " 118 " 192 " 51	Owner         Breed         T           T. G. Delamere.         White Leghorn         C. H. Guest.         White Leghorn           C. H. C. Mitchell.         Barred P. Rock         C. H. Guest.         White Leghorn           H. C. Mitchell.         Barred P. Rock         Barred P. Rock         C. G. Barred P. Rock           Nor. Spec. Farm.         Barred P. Rock         C. G. Barred P. Rock         C. G. Barred P. Rock	275 270 268 263 261
Award	Pen	NET REVENUE Owner Breed T	otal
1 2 3	19 37 34	T. G. Delamere.       White Leghorns.       \$7         G. A. Wood.       White Leghorns.       6         C. H. Guest.       White Leghorns.       6	7.10
Award	Pen	No. BIRDS REGISTERED Owner Breed To	otal
1 2 3	19 37 9	T. G. Delamere. White Leghorns. G. A. Wood. White Leghorns. W. J. Johnston. Barred P. Rocks.	7 6 6
		MANITOBA CONTEST	
	70.	PEN PRODUCTION	
Award	Pen 9	Owner         Breed         T           Mrs. R. J. McNabb         Barred P. Rocks	otal
$\tilde{2}$	4	W. R. Barker Barred P. Rocks 1	,982
3	2	Geo. A. Frame         S. C. Anconas         1           W. J. Currie         Barred P. Rocks         1	972
			,
		BIRD PRODUCTION	
Award	Bird	Owner Breed To	otal
1 2	M.L.C.—D78	W. C. BrethourBarred P. Rock	273 269
3	"· 182 " 94	Geo. A. Frame. S. C. Ancona. C. W. Wallis. Barred P. Rock. Mrs. R. J. McNabb. Barred P. Rock.	259 255
Award	Pen	Owner NET REVENUE Breed To	otal
1	9	Mrs. R. J. McNabb	0.46
2	12	C. W. WallisBarred P. Rocks4	1.30
		No. BIRDS REGISTERED	
Award	Pen		otal
2	0 4	Mrs. R. J. McNabb. Barred P. Rocks. W. R. Barker. Barred P. Rocks.	8:
		SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST	
		PEN PRODUCTION	
Award	Pen	Owner Breed To	otal
. 1	2 5	A. M. Dykes         Barred P. Rocks         1           W. J. White         Barred P. Rocks         1	,801
Award	Bird	BIRD PRODUCTION Owner Breed To	otal
1	S.L.C.—E28		242
		NET REVENUE	
Award	Pen	Owner Breed To	otal
1	2	A. M. DykesBarred P. Rocks\$30	0.09

# PRIZE WINNERS IN THE 1923-24 CONTESTS—Concluded

# ALBERTA CONTEST

		ALBERTA CONTEST
Award	Pen	PEN PRODUCTION Owner Breed Total
$\frac{1}{2}$	4 12	Winter Egg P. Farm         White Leghorns         2,331           W. A. Fraser         Barred P. Rocks         2,317           F. Edwards         Barred P. Rocks         2,186           Plance P. Ferry         White Leghorns         2,106
3 4	19 3	F. Edwards         Barred P. Rocks         2,186           Pioneer P. Farm         White Leghorns         2,106
		BIRD PRODUCTION
Award 1	A.L.C.—E41	Owner         Breed         Total           Winter Egg P. Farm         White Leghorn         303
3	" 75 " 63	Mrs. J. W. Cookson
4	" 43	
Award	Pen	Owner NET REVENUE Breed Total
1 2	4 12	Winter Egg P. Farm         White Leghorns         \$56.08           W. A. Fraser         Barred P. Rocks         52.02
		No. BIRDS REGISTERED
Award 1	Pen 3	Owner         Breed         Total           Pioneer P. Farm         White Leghorns         8           Winter Egg P. Farm         White Leghorns         7
2	4	Winter Egg P. FarmWhite Leghorns
		BRITISH COLUMBIA CONTEST
		PEN PRODUCTION
Award 1	Pen 10	Owner Breed Total R. H. Grahame White Leghorns 2,342
2 3	8 19	Farrington Bros. White Leghorns 2,341 Rump & Sendall. White Leghorns 2,326
4 5	$\overset{-20}{22}$	M. H. Ruttledge. White Leghorns 2,312 Simpson & Holland. White Leghorns 2,275
		BIRD PRODUCTION
Award 1 B	.C.L.C.—Dis2	Owner Breed Total C. P. Metcalfe White Leghorn 308
2 3	" 84 " 126	Farrington Bros         White Leghorn         303           Kennedy Bros         White Leghorn         298           White Leghorn         208
4 5	" 52 " 230	Miss Ruth BrownWhite Leghorn297Simpson & HollandWhite Leghorn292
		NET REVENUE
Award 1	Pen 20	Owner Breed Total M. H. Rutledge White Leghorns \$37.88
2 3	8 10	M. H. Rutledge
		No. BIRDS REGISTERED
Award 1	Pen 22	Owner Breed Total
2 3	9 17	Simpson & Holland         White Leghorns         6           E. S. Flowerdew         White Leghorns         6           Raine's P. Farm         White Leghorns         6
		VANCOUVER ISLAND CONTEST
Award	Pen	PEN PRODUCTION Owner Breed Total
1 2	5 27	R. Y. Vyvyan         White Leghorns         2,357           H. P. Hurst         White Leghorns         2,333           R. H. W. Clowes         White Leghorns         2,283           G. C. Golding         Barred P. Rocks         2,278           R. S. A. Jackson         White Leghorns         2,195
$\frac{2}{3}$	3 29	R. H. W. Clowes White Leghorns 2, 283 G. C. Golding Barred P. Rocks 2, 278
5	28	R. S. A. Jackson. White Leghorns. 2,195
Award	Bird	Owner BIRD PRODUCTION Breed Total
1 2	V.I.L.C.—A55 " 281	R. Y. Vyvyan         White Leghorn         300           R. S. A. Jackson         White Leghorn         292
3 4	" 295 " 78	G. C. Golding Barred P. Rock 282 A. Georgeson. White Leghorn 281
5	" 139	W. Bradley
Award	Pen	Owner NET REVENUE Breed Total
1 2	27 5	H. P. Hurst       White Leghorns       \$33.73         R. Y. Vyvyan       White Leghorns       32.53
3	3	R. H. W. Clowes
Award	Pen	No. BIRDS REGISTERED Owner Breed Total
1 2	29 28	G. C. Golding Barred P. Rocks 5
3	7	R. S. A. Jackson. White Leghorns. 5 A. Georgeson. White Leghorns. 5

#### MORTALITY LISTS 1923-24 CONTESTS

Contests	Pens	Deaths	Per cent
canadian. rince Edward Island lova Scotia. lew Brunswick uebee East. uebee West. intario. lanitoba askatchewan. lberta. ritish Columbia. ancouver Island.  Totals	80 20 20 20 17 19 39 26 23 27 36 34	235 16 31 23 31 19 104 25 25 37 28	29·3 8·0 15·5 11·5 18·2 10·0 26·0 13·4 10·0 9·2 10·7 8·2



Fig. 12.—A second-generation-registered bird. She laid 259 eggs in the 1923-24 Ontario Contest.

Note the length and depth of body.

#### MORTALITY LIST 1923-24

The table shows the death rate for the contest year ending October 30, 1924. Compared with the previous year, the death rate is 3·4 per cent higher in 1923-24. The mortality amongst the birds was highest in the two contests at Ottawa, and a heavy toll was taken during the spring months from roup. The greatest increase in percentage of mortality was in the Ontario Contest and although the death rate was low in this contest until spring, it increased

very rapidly from March onward.

Two causes were responsible for most of the deaths, during the contest year. These were first, roup and its kindred diseases such as canker, diphtheria and chicken pox, and second, reproductive system disorders. These latter ailments seems to be becoming more prevalent as egg production increases, and from year to year the mortality rate is higher. Two forms, both very analogous in origin, take a high death rate, and when they appear it is usually in a high-producing bird. The two conditions are, first, intra-abdominal ovulation, and second prolapsus.

# FIVE YEARS' SUMMARY

In presenting the summary of results for five years in the Canadian National Egg-Laying Contests we believe we have much valuable information for the farmers and poultrymen of Canada. Three things are clearly demonstrated and quite conclusive. These are, first, the total cost of feeding a pen of ten birds has steadily decreased each year since 1919-20; second, the average production has increased steadily during the five years, and third, the cost per dozen has steadily decreased during the same period.

The cost of feed for one pen for ten birds was \$33.12 in 1919-20, but by 1923-24 the cost had decreased to \$20.81. The cost of grain of all kinds has decreased slightly during the above period, which accounts for the decrease in total cost. Perhaps the most outstanding feature in all the contest work during the five years is the steady, but gradual, increase in egg production. During this period the average production has increased from 122.5 eggs per bird in 1919-20 to 169.6 eggs in 1923-24. The difference between the figures given for these two years is 47.1 eggs which, at 40 cents per dozen, would bring nearly \$1.60 per bird.

The number of birds in the laying contests has steadily increased each year since the work started. During the 1919-20 contest there were 1,610 birds, in 1920-21 the number had increased to 2,480, in 1921-22 the number was again increased to 2,590 birds. Again in the fourth year, 1922-23, the number of birds was 3,000 and during the fifth year 3,610 birds were represented. During the five years the number of birds has more than doubled.

Cost per dozen took a very desirable trend during the five years, for in 1919-20 the cost per dozen (for feed only) was  $32 \cdot 4$  cents, which has been gradually reduced, and in 1923-24 each dozen eggs cost  $14 \cdot 4$  cents. Beyond question the increase in average production was largely responsible for the decreased cost per dozen, but as has already been pointed out, the cost of feed has also been a factor in reducing the cost of producing eggs.

The following table gives the figures for five years.

#### AVERAGE OF AVERAGES FIVE YEARS LAYING CONTESTS

Average per pen (10 birds) feed consumed, cost, egg yield, and cost of production for one year

Year	Scratch grain	Meal mixture	Beef scrap	Green food	Milk	Grit	Shell	Char- coal	Total cost	Eggs laid	Valu	ıe	Gain	Feed cost per doz.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lba.	lbs.	\$ c.		8	e.	\$ c	. с.
1919-20. 1920-21. 1921-22. 1922-23. 1923-24. Total.	552·2 557·8 560·9 495·6 477·4 2,643·9	277·3 308·8 355·1 336·5	$   \begin{array}{r}     31 \cdot 0 \\     37 \cdot 8 \\     33 \cdot 2   \end{array} $	$124.5 \\ 278.2 \\ 206.8 \\ 243.9 \\ 274.0 \\ 1,127.4$	290·7 384·7 393·6 416·0 498·6 1,983·6	$\begin{array}{c} 21 \cdot 1 \\ 17 \cdot 7 \end{array}$	$ 31 \cdot 1 $ $ 27 \cdot 0 $ $ 33 \cdot 7 $ $ 37 \cdot 7 $ $ 36 \cdot 8 $ $ 166 \cdot 3 $		28 89 22 41 21 34	1,370 1,463	51 7 47 4 48 9 51 5	3	25 3 23 0 24 9 27 6 30 76 131 6	1 25·2 18·0 15·6 14·4
Average per pen	528.7	313.4	30 · 1	225 · 4	396 · 7	20.6	33.2	11.7	25 31	1,479	51 6	32	26 3	3 21.1
Average per hen	52.8	31.3	3.0	22.5	39.6	2.0	3.3	1.1	2.53	1,479	5 1	6	2 6	3 21.1

# SELECTION OF CONTEST PENS

From year to year a marked improvement has taken place in the selection of the contest pens. Breeders soon learned that the proper way to send birds to the laying contests was to have them just ready to lay by November first, and the result has been improved egg yield throughout the year and especially in the autumn and winter months. In the 1923-24 laying contest there were very few undeveloped pens when the contest started, and on the other hand

there were very few pullets that were over-mature and in heavy lay with the natural result—partial mouit after being in the contest a few weeks.

Another factor which has assisted the breeders in no small way is the assistance rendered by the Registration Inspectors. Matings were made at the proper time, using only desirable breeders, chicks were hatched at the proper season and properly cared for during the brooding period so that the pullets were just the proper age and with the right development to make steady gains during the summer months.



Fig. 13.—A registered bird, showing wing-label and tattoo-mark.

# THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PULLET

Pullets intended for contest pens should be hatched during the most favourable period of the hatching season. They can then develop into strong, healthy birds and be able to stand the strain of high egg production which is the inherited character of well-bred registered hens. Breeders who intend entering their pullets in the laying contests should make sure that the chicks receive only the very best feeds during the growing season, that they are properly housed so as to give them every chance possible, and as autumn approaches that the birds are made familiar with the feeds and feeding practice used in the contest. Careful consideration to detail of this kind will go a long way in giving the contest pen a fair start on the road to success.

It is well known and universally recognized that all pullets are not alike and the breeder that has sufficient stock to enable him to make a careful selection cannot do better than go over them carefully before shipping them to the contest. The careful selection of a well-bred pen of bred-to-lay pullets, which have been hatched at the proper time, have received the proper feed

and care throughout the growing season, and have been laid down at the contest ready to start laying the first week in November, have had more to do with high production than is generally supposed.

## REGISTERED BIRDS

The growth of registration has been gradual and constant and at the present time there are 1,420 registered birds in Canada. Of this number 269 were registered in 1922, 398 in 1923 and 753 in 1924. By provinces the birds are distributed as follows:—

Province	Breeders	Registered Birds
Prince Edward Island.	20	75
Nova Scotia	17	8
New Brunswick	22	8
Quebec	22	6
ntario		51
Ianitoba	15	7
askatchewa n	7	3
lberta	28	18
British Columbia	65	30
Total	263	1,420

The Canadian National Poultry Record Association intend to issue a record book giving the pedigree of each registered female. This annual will be the first of its kind ever issued for poultry and will give all necessary information about poultry registration as well as the name and address of each breeder of registered poultry in Canada.

# REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS

The granting of registration to poultry in Canada marks one of the milestones in poultry progress and places Canadian registered poultry in the very front rank. Egg records made in the Canadian National Egg-Laying Contests are the only ones recognized by the federal government as being sufficiently accurate to warrant registration being given to birds qualifying for such distinction.

Canada is the first country to provide for registration of poultry in a national way, and has done so by standardizing her egg-laying contests as to make them the medium through which registration may be obtained. All registration certificates are issued by the Canadian National Live Stock Records-Office, Ottawa.

Registration may be obtained as follows:—

1. Females of any of the recognized breeds, free from standard disqualifications and typical of the breed they represent, providing they lay 200 eggs, which weigh at least 24 ounces to the dozen, in any of the Canadian National Egg-Laying Contests as approved by the federal Department of Agriculture.

2. Males, the sons of registered females, which are free from standard disqualifications, typical of the breed, and have passed inspection between the age of six and twelve months, providing their dams and grand-dams have qualified in any of the Canadian National Egg-Laying Contests, and their owners have fulfilled the necessary requirements as laid down by the Constitution of the Canadian National Poultry Record Association. Or,—

3. Males that are the sons of registered males and registered females (except first generation registered females) and have passed inspection as to constitution, standard requirements, breed qualifications, and the other require-

ments fulfilled as laid down by the said constitution.

It will be noticed that females cannot be registered on their ancestry, but on the production basis, and then only when they and their owners have fulfilled the requirements as laid down by the Constitution of the Canadian National Poultry Record Association. A male to become eligible must have been the son and grandson of a registered female and his sire and grandsire must have been approved male birds, or the son of a registered male and at least a second generation registered female. The males to qualify must pass inspection as to standard requirements, constitutional vigour, and be worthy specimens of the breed and variety they represent.

By such a pedigree-system we hope to be able to place before the buying public male birds of known ancestry, giving such birds the seal of the Department of Agriculture as a guarantee that they are approved birds and by so doing offset the uncertainty which at present exists in the mind of the buyer as to the breeding of the bird for which he may have paid a high price.



Fig. 14.—Western Quebec Egg-Laying-Contest house, Lennoxville, Quebec.

# THE REGISTERED MALE BIRD

The first females to be registered were those qualifying in the 1921-22 laying contest and the first males to be registered will be the grandsons of these females, first available in the autumn of 1925. The method of securing registered male birds is gradual, and is believed to be authentic. The method follows.

- 1. The females entered the 1921-22 laying contests and qualified by laying 200 eggs or over which were of standard weight. These females were then marked and duly registered.
- 2. The registered females were then returned to their owners, retained until the following spring (1923), mated to an approved male bird and the progeny wing-banded and carefully recorded.
- 3. The pullets from these matings were wing-labelled with the Canadian National Poultry Record Association wing-label after being passed in October 1923, and entered in the 1923-24 egg-laying contests as second-generation females.

- 4. All second-generation pullets which qualified were duly registered at the close of the 1923-24 egg-laying contests. (All pullets which failed to lay the required number of eggs were disqualified, as well as all those which laid the required number of eggs provided such eggs graded less than 24 ounces to the dozen.)
- 5. These second-generation registered females were mated in the spring of 1925 to approved males and their male progeny, providing they pass inspection, will be eligible for registration.

All registered and approved birds both in the laying contests and on the breeding plants must pass the closest inspection by a federal Inspector, and all matings, pedigree systems and records must be open for inspection to the government authorities at all times.

It takes four years to produce a registered male bird from non-registered birds and the method of securing them is safe-guarded at every turn. To such cockerels belongs the distinction of being the first registered male birds, not only in Canada but in the world.

It is not the intention of the Department of Agriculture to qualify, in the immediate future, sufficient registered male birds to mate with the mass of the breeding females in Canada, but rather to secure a fair number of really high-class males to mate with the females of like breeding.

The males from this registered mating can then be used on farms having trap-nest records of the females (Record of Performance) and the males from this mating can then be used to mate with the farm flocks throughout the country. Such a system should lead to gradual grading-up of farm flocks and it is in this way that registration will be of the greatest benefit to the poultry-men of Canada.

# CANADIAN NATIONAL LIVE STOCK RECORDS

# CANADIAN NATIONAL POULTRY RECORD ASSOCIATION.

Incorporated under the Act respecting Live Stock Record Associations at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.

# Certified Copy of Pedigree Recorded in the Canadian National Poultry Record.

If a change of ownership occurs, this certificate with application for transfer and

transf	er fee should imme	diately be forwarded	d to Record Office.				
Breed		Variety					
Name		Registration Nu	mberSex				
Contest Band.		Wing Label	Chick Band				
Tattoo Letters	Right Wing	Tattoo Number	Left Wing				
Born							
Bred by							
			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Sire							
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
Dam							
	Typed by		Ottawa, Canada.				
TOTAL TAX	This is to Certify that the above pedigree is on record in the Canadian National Poultry Record.						
[SEAL]	Approved						
	For Minister	of Agriculture,	G. T. HITCHMAN,				
		T.	Registrar.				



